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Crowd Hostile At Talk

BY JEFF FAINTUCK
Staff Writer

Two members of an ultra-right-wing group called Breakthrough spoke yesterday to a mostly hostile audience in State Hall. The hour-and-a-half talk was marked by jeering, laughter, name-calling and general confusion at its conclusion.

Donald Lobsinger, chairman, and Edward Kelly, project director of Breakthrough, told the audience, made up mostly of students, that the goal of Breakthrough is "the victory of the American way of life over Communism and the international Communist conspiracy."

Lobsinger, met by applause and then jeering, outlined 12

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"The Daily Collegian"
Wayne State University
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principles behind Breakthrough, after warning the "leftists in the audience to 'fasten their seatbelts.'"

He said that Breakthrough believes "in the worth of the individual, and in his inherent right, including the right to own and use his own property."

"God is the source of those rights, and without Him, the architect of individual rights is the state, which must protect them, not alter or take them away."

Lobsinger said that the ultimate goal of man is God, and that the function of the State is to "facilitate the individual in working out his destiny." He called Communism "incompatible with these principles because it denies the existence of God and fights these principles."

"Therefore, co-existence with Communism is absolutely impossible, as impossible as Christ co-existing with the Devil," he said.

Between catcalls and jeering, Lobsinger said that the job of Communism is "infiltration, subversion, and defeat," and that

the goal of Breakthrough is "a contribution to the demise of Communism, and a breakthrough through the propaganda and the curtain of silence over Communism, in this country."

Kelly, who was also met by applause, ran into more hostility. He explained that Breakthrough is a small group, but that it "takes advantage of other patriotic Americanist groups" to carry out its projects. He declined to mention the names of the other groups and did not elaborate fully on all projects.

"We have pulled off some good ones, and it is only the beginning. We have a message to get across. We are known by our enemies as a force that is coming," he said.

Kelly then listed what he termed "men opposed to Breakthrough," and included in his list University students and faculty, referring specifically to members of the Wayne Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

In a question and answer period that followed, Kelly said that

"those who aid and abet Communism are guilty of treason by giving aid and comfort to an enemy of this Republic."

In answer to other questions, Lobsinger and Kelly called the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People a group that "is promoting legislation not conducive to freedom, such as the Open Occupancy Ordinance."

They said that Breakthrough has no Negro members at present, but that it "will welcome Negroes, Protestants, Christians, Jews, and Indians."

In a conclusion marked by more yelling and jeering, Lobsinger answered a question about his credentials and background to fight communism saying, "I have had long talks with them."

When asked what the United States government should do about Communism, Kelly said, "We should declare a state of hostilities between our country and the communist governments."

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'Communism Fighters' Picket Meeting in Church

Fifty pickets, members of the Protestant Laymen's League and an organization called Breakthrough, demonstrated for two hours last night in front of Central Methodist Church, Woodward at Adams, to protest a meeting at the church of a third group, Defenders of Three Against the House Un-American Activities Committee.

FIGHT COMMUNISM

Picket spokesmen, Donald Lobsinger and Edward Kelly, said the demonstration was to "dramatize the use of this Christian church by Communist and Communist-front organiza-

tions—it's simply a desecration."

They said the two groups were recently formed to combat "the growing Communist infiltration right here in Detroit." Dr. James H. Laird, senior minister at Central Methodist, termed the demonstration "ridiculous, patently absurd, another attempt at intimidation by the right-wing."

MEETING SPEAKERS

"We let all sorts of groups use our church for a meeting place," he said. "Freedom of speech—and this is why we let them in—is assured by our Bill

of Rights. We want to provide a forum for free thought."

Speakers at the meeting of 60 persons last night included Mrs. Donna Allen, legislative chairman of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Russell Nixon, general manager of the National Guardian, a New York paper.

The two, along with Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, of the Women Strike for Peace, were convicted of contempt of Congress for refusing to testify at a closed hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee. The conviction is being appealed.

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Police Quell Fighting at Peace Rally

BY WAYNE KING
Free Press Staff Writer

Nine police Tactical Mobile Units and more than 100 officers, including mounted police, blocked off Campus Martius in downtown Detroit Saturday afternoon when the largest peace march ever staged in the city threatened to turn into a riot.

The units swept into the square after a series of incidents, including several fist fights, broke out during an anti-war march being staged on Campus Martius.

Arrested in the fight was Donald J. Lobsinger, 31, chairman of the right-wing organization, Breakthrough.

Lobsinger and two other Breakthrough members were involved in a fight with Melvin Ehrenfreund, 27, of 16755 Turner.

Ehrenfreund identified himself as assistant director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Ehrenfreund, Lobsinger and the two other Breakthrough men, Ralph Piper, 20, of 28826 Newport, Warren, and Richard Kohman, 30, of 19345 Derby, were charged with disturbing the peace.

Kohman also was held for investigation of a possible charge of carrying a concealed weapon, after police found he was carrying a pressurized gas spray device.

THE FIGHT broke out shortly after Lobsinger and other hecklers had been warned by police not to interfere with demonstra-

About 1,000 marchers, protesting the war in Vietnam, had marched down Woodward from Grand Circus Park without incident.

The marchers were accompanied on the sidewalk by a group of pickets carrying signs during the demonstra-

tion "a big Red lie."

Lobsinger said before the march that only about 50 members of his organization were present. The Breakthrough group was joined by others as the march progressed.

HECKLERS screamed "Communist scum!" "Filthy Red pigs!" and others hurled insults at the marchers who had been ordered by parade marshals not to reply.

The arrival of the police contingent in the mobil units and by horseback and motorcycle restored order quickly.

Officers also cordoned off the demonstration area to block traffic and protect the marchers, who had a parade permit.

The marchers, members of several peace groups, were led by eight young men and women dressed in military fatigue uniforms and carrying paper-mache caricatures of American soldiers.

The caricatures were used later in the anti-war drama on Campus Martius depicting soldiers chanting "search and destroy" to a Vietnamese peasant woman.

The marchers carried numerous slogans, including several which read: "I won't fight in Vietnam." One such sign was carried by a young girl.

Another, carried by a young Negro, urged: "Give Lady Bird basic training for war in Vietnam."

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Some of the slogans were aimed directly at President Johnson, and one of several chants raised by the marchers was "Hey, Hey, LBJ, how many kids have you killed today?"

THE MARCHERS were escorted by motorcycle policemen to Cobo Hall, where the marchers paraded during the annual Democratic Jefferson-Jackson Day observance.

The marchers did not enter the building and no incidents were reported in the area. The breakthrough group disbanded and left the march shortly after the arrest of Lobsinger.

Democratic party leader Neil Staebler, attending the Democratic gathering, said he was not alarmed.

"That's what free speech is for," Staebler said. "The Democratic Party is big enough to handle all shades of opinion, including these elements."

Former Gov. G. Mennen Williams, now a candidate for the U.S. Senate, said he disagreed with the opinion that the U.S. should withdraw from Vietnam: "We've got to defend the South Vietnamese against the aggression of the Communist North Vietnamese."

Williams said, however, that he felt every avenue toward peace in Southeast Asia should be explored.

MOST OF the marchers left the sidewalks in front of Cobo Hall by 6:30 p.m., although about 30 paraded for another hour.

The Detroit march, one of a series of protests

across the country Saturday, was organized and led by the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

The nationwide committee designated Friday and Saturday as "International Days of Protest."

Other groups participating in Detroit were the Women's Strike for Peace, the Students for a Democratic Society, Trade Unionists for Peace and the Afro-Americans to End the War in Vietnam.

The Afro-American group, all Negroes, carried signs protesting the casualty rate for Negroes in Vietnam, which is higher than the rate for white soldiers.

Other signs cited domestic race problems.



Free Press Photo by ED HAUN

Shoving starts under American flags as police separate demonstrators, protestors

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33109)
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Re Bureau airtel 11/25/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning the above matter.

One copy of LHM being furnished G-2, Secret Service, USA, all Detroit, OSI, Dayton, Ohio, and NIS, Chicago.

Bureau's attention is directed to Detroit letters submitted covering this organization under Bufile 100-3-104-15.

Detroit Division is not recommending an investigation of this organization in accordance with Section 122-A of the Manual of Instructions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
December 7, 1966

Re: Breakthrough

The information hereinafter set forth was secured from records of the Detroit Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, public sources, and sources of the Detroit Division, who have furnished reliable information in the past.

ORIGIN

Records of the Wayne County Clerks Office, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, indicated that on April 8, 1963, Mr. Donald Lobsinger, 5918 Drexel, Detroit, Michigan, filed a certificate for doing business under an assumed name. The business name was shown as Breakthrough.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department, on December 1, 1966, advised that prior to using the name of Breakthrough, Donald Lobsinger, the head of Breakthrough, and his associates had used the names of Catholic Layman's League and Protestant Layman's League and that they had on occasions picketed churches in Detroit where they believed that the minister or priest was wittingly or unwittingly espousing the Communist Party (CP) line or were being made the dupes of some Communist front group. b7c

Breakthrough first gained prominence about May 1, 1965, on which date Breakthrough formed a "Victory Over Communism Motorcade" and marched down Detroit's main street, Woodward Avenue, to the Veterans Memorial Building. Two hundred and eight vehicles and four floats made up the motorcade and about 2000 individuals participated. The program at the Veterans Memorial Building consisted of the raising of the American Flag, a short ceremony of parading a coffin draped with a Soviet flag before the speaker's stand and speeches made by Donald Lobsinger, Albert Smith, Medal of Honor winner, and former Wayne State University Professor Stuart R. Crane, who gave a strong anti-Communist speech.

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Lieutenant [REDACTED] stated that Donald Lobsinger and many of his followers were former members of the John Birch Society. Since May of 1965, according to Lieutenant [REDACTED] Breakthrough has been very active in supporting the stand of the United States Government in Vietnam and are continually active as counter-demonstrators at any demonstration put on by the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam (DCEWV) and make every effort to expose Communist front groups. As a result of the counter-demonstrations put on by Breakthrough, there have been many arrests for disturbing the peace, but there have been no convictions.

PURPOSES

In an article appearing in the "Detroit News", a newspaper published daily at Detroit, Michigan, on November 28, 1965, written by Mr. Allan Blanchard, entitled "He Wants U.S. To Think 'Right'", Donald J. Lobsinger was described as the chairman of a group called Breakthrough. Breakthrough was described as an organization which had risen up as a result of protests against U. S. involvement in Vietnam. Lobsinger described Breakthrough as an action and information group against Communism which haunts and heckles those who, in the organization's view, are "Communist Fronters" or unwittingly fronters of the Communist line. Lobsinger stated that the main effort of Breakthrough is to set the people to thinking right as to who is behind the Vietnam war protests. Main activities of Breakthrough have been heckling, parades and rallies sponsored by the Women for Peace and the DCEWV and meetings of what Breakthrough considers to be Communist front organizations.

On May 26, 1965, an article appeared in the "Daily Student", a publication of the Wayne State University (WSU), which article reported on a speech made by Donald Lobsinger, Chairman of Breakthrough, and Edward Kelley, Director of Breakthrough, in State Hall. Edward Kelley is reported to have stated that the goal of Breakthrough is "The Victory of the American Way of Life over Communism and the International Communist Conspiracy". Donald Lobsinger stated that the goal of Breakthrough is "a contribution to the demise of Communism and a break through the propaganda and the curtain of silence of Communism in this country."

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MEMBERSHIP

A letterhead of Breakthrough showing the address of Post Office Box 3061, Detroit, Michigan 48231, carries the following names:

Donald J. Lobsinger, Chairman

██████████ Vice Chairman

██████████ Project Director

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Mr. Lobsinger on September 8, 1966, advised that his organization has approximately 150 members, that they have no physical headquarters and that they are supported by contributions made by members and sympathizers.

BACKGROUND ON DONALD LOBSINGER

An article appearing in the "Detroit News" on November 28, 1965, describes Donald Lobsinger as being 31 years of age and a graduate in Sociology from the University of Detroit. He is employed as a Senior Clerk in the Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Detroit, is unmarried, and lives with his parents at 5918 Drexel Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Lobsinger became an avowed, active anti-Communist while serving with the United States Army in Germany in the late 1950's. Lobsinger states that he attended as an observer the Communist Youth Festival in Vienna in 1959 and was "impressed at how the Communists were masters of propaganda and at how the Austrian youth resisted it." Lobsinger is a Republican Delegate in Michigan's 14th Congressional District.

ACTIVITIES

Lieutenant ██████████ Supra, stated that the following are some of the activities engaged in by Breakthrough:

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On October 16, 1965, the DCEWV conducted a picket-line demonstration at the draft induction center, Fort Wayne Military Post, 6301 W. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan. Breakthrough on the same date and at the same location staged a counter-demonstration carrying placards reading "Free Asia" and

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"Support Our Boys In Vietnam". Breakthrough had a public address system mounted on a passenger car playing loud patriotic music and comments were made over the address system to heckle the demonstrators of the DCEWV.

On November 12, 1965, Breakthrough staged a protest demonstration in front of the Masonic Temple where a program was being given by the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra. The protestors claimed that the money being spent by the patrons would benefit the Viet Cong. One of the demonstrators was dressed as a clergyman and four others were wearing uniforms of the four branches of the armed services, they were carrying a coffin draped with an American flag and attempted to gain admittance to the auditorium. Two of the demonstrators were arrested for disturbing the peace.

In early February, 1966, a national figure of the Communist Party appeared at the WSU on a speaking engagement and also appeared at the Central Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Breakthrough demonstrated at both locations, distributing leaflets and described the speaker as "an avowed enemy of this nation totally committed to its destruction and completely loyal to Soviet Russia."

On March 2, 1966, members of Breakthrough picketed in front of the Detroit Bank and Trust Building, West Fort and Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, in which building the British Consulate is located. The demonstrators protested British trade with the Viet Cong and Cuba.

On March 26, 1966, the DCEWV held a march protesting the war in Vietnam. There were about 700 in the peace demonstration. Marching parallel to them were about 70 members of Breakthrough, marching to support the U. S. involvement in Vietnam. The Breakthrough demonstrators were carrying black balloons and sprays of flowers which they said were signs of mourning of U. S. troops who had died in Vietnam. The two groups became involved in an altercation and three members of Breakthrough were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

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On April 30, 1966, Breakthrough conducted a parade to promote victory in Vietnam. Fifty automobiles, six homemade floats and approximately 1000 people took part in this parade. Donald Lobsinger spoke supporting a win policy in Vietnam and others led in the singing of patriotic and folk songs.

On May 6, 1966, Breakthrough demonstrated in front of the Cobo Hall at Detroit, Michigan, protesting the appearance of a national figure of the CP in Detroit. Breakthrough objected to the use of a tax supported building by members of the CP. The demonstrators carried placards such as "Gus Hall Agent of Cancer", "Red Get Out Of Town" and "Victory Over Communism". Six of the demonstrators were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

On September 5, 1966, members of Breakthrough conducted a demonstration at Cobo Hall welcoming the presence of President Lyndon B. Johnson. This was a demonstration countering one being put on by members of the DCEWV.

On October 21, 1966, a demonstration was conducted by Breakthrough at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, protesting the presence of the Russian Symphony Orchestra. Two arrests were made for disturbing the peace.

LITERATURE

The following are examples of literature distributed by Breakthrough at their demonstrations:

OUR TROOPS IN VIETNAM
Want and Need TO KNOW They Have the
Backing of Their Countrymen

Following is just one of many letters being
sent home from Vietnam:

Reaction From Vietnam

Marine Tells Americans To "Shake The Lead Out"

First Lt. Ward S. Johnson, a U. S. Marine lieutenant fighting in Vietnam, wrote an angry letter for publication in his hometown newspaper, the *Moline Daily Dispatch*.

The Illinois newspaper published the letter last Friday. Lieutenant Johnson began his open letter by saying he has "begun to develop a hatred for some of you" anti-war demonstrators.

"I am speaking to those of you who carry idiotic placards denouncing our stand in Vietnam and march in circles that closely resemble your pattern of thinking."

"And I am speaking to you 'intellectuals,' college students and professors, who undermine our efforts with your teach-ins. And I am speaking to those of you who have called the Marines in Vietnam animals, butchers and killers of women and children."

The lieutenant suggested that "you do not offer your remarks about butchers and killers of women and children" directly to a Marine who has returned home from Vietnam.

"I'm sure that he will have a broad grin of satisfaction on his face when he appears in court to answer to charges of assault and battery."

He said a "feeling inside of me has nearly reached the boiling point for another group of you — the ever-increasing group of American youths that practices the art of draft dodging."

Johnson blasted hurry-up marriages to beat draft deadlines, adding, "I'll bet you're real proud of yourselves."

He described conditions in Vietnam as filthy and said the "countryside is teeming with rats every bit as large as our corn-fed Midwest variety."

His platoon "of war babies and high-school drop-outs" fighting in the Chu Lai area since May has been tremendous.

A University of Illinois graduate who enlisted in the Marine Corps, Johnson directed another portion of his letter to "the rest of you Americans" who are only observers of the anti-war demonstrations.

"Will it always take a 'sinking of the Maine' or a 'Sunday morning attack on Pearl Harbor' to make you pull your heads out of the clouds?"

"Doesn't that group of babbling nitwits that denounces our stand in Vietnam arouse your anger?"

"How in the hell can you permit the voices of a few thousand to be heard above your millions?"

"When are your demonstrations and teach-ins being held?"

"... Have you ever stopped to think that your complacency may render our Nation impotent?"

He closed with "my deepest appreciation and gratitude" for the efforts of Americans who have supported our effort.

but "for you others! all I can say is what I would say to my men — shake the lead out and turn to."

"Make yourselves heard."

(Reprinted from
THE WANDERER,
October 28, 1965)

Let's show our American Fighting Men in Vietnam
that they Do HAVE our backing and support. You
can do this NOW by signing at the table nearby
a LETTER which will be sent directly to our troops
in Vietnam expressing your support and appreciation
to them for placing their lives between us and the
Communist aggressors.

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LET'S WIN in Vietnam!!

Our PURPOSE for being here today is two-fold.

FIRST, we are concerned about reports from the fighting front in Vietnam that the Demonstrations protesting our armed assistance to the Vietnamese people in their struggle against COMMUNIST AGGRESSION and TERROR are having a demoralizing effect on our troops there. Thus we hope that our activity today will serve as an emphatic illustration to our fighting men overseas - particularly in Vietnam - that they have our full backing, moral support and sincerest appreciation and gratitude for placing their bodies and lives between us and the Communists. We want our boys who are giving of their sweat and their blood in defense of Liberty to know that the "Protest the War" Demonstrations are in no way representative of the sentiments of the vast majority of the American people but rather they are the acts of a misguided vocal minority under the influence and direction in most instances of Leftist and Communist leadership.

Now we wish to make emphatically clear that our support of our fighting men overseas does NOT in any way imply support for our present foreign policy. For to support our PRESENT policy is to support a NO-WIN Policy which mildly rebukes the enemy with the one hand and seeks to soothe or coddle him with the other. The PRESENT policy is one which requires American soldiers to fight and die against Communists in Vietnam while at one and the same time we conduct business as usual with the SOVIET UNION even though it is the SOVIET UNION which is spearheading the worldwide propaganda offensive against our assistance to the people of South Vietnam - even though it is the SOVIET UNION which is supplying the weapons and other equipment to the VIET CONG who are killing our American troops.

Thus the SECOND purpose for today's activity. We call upon our Fellow-Americans to demand a WIN POLICY. Anything less is insufficient if Liberty is to be preserved where it still lives and restored where it has been crushed by COMMUNIST CHAINS. Anything less than a WIN POLICY is unworthy of a God-fearing people! Are we no longer the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave?

Consider the Second World War. It was America's finest hour. We were a united people. Patriotism was the Order of the Day. And God help the man who even breathed pro-Nazi sentiments while our American boys were shedding their blood on the battlefields of Europe and in the jungles of the South Pacific. There was no thought of co-existence or the seeking of normal and friendly relations with the Nazi Gang in Berlin! Can you imagine Hitler being invited to our shores?

Today we are threatened by an International Apparatus, namely, ANTI-GOD WORLD COMMUNISM, which has the blood of over FIFTY MILLION murdered victims on its hands - ANTI-GOD WORLD COMMUNISM which holds many millions more in chains - ANTI-GOD WORLD COMMUNISM which has declared war on those still free. We are in WORLD WAR III right now and talk of Co-existence with the AGGRESSOR - ANTI-GOD COMMUNISM - is MORALLY WRONG, DEFEATIST, and UNWORTHY of AMERICANS.

As we fought to WIN against Nazi Tyranny WE MUST fight to WIN against ANTI-GOD COMMUNISM - an ENEMY which by comparison is even more diabolical, more treacherous, more bent on world domination and WORST OF ALL far closer to its goal than Hitler ever was. We therefore demand a WIN POLICY which will be realistic and deal with the ENTIRE International Communist Apparatus as our ENEMY - a WIN POLICY which will recognize ALL COMMUNISM as EVIL - a WIN POLICY which will be directed at the reduction of Communist Power to relative nothingness as was our Policy toward Nazism - a WIN POLICY wherein we will not limit ourselves to a mere defense of Free Territory but rather will embark NOW upon carrying the FIGHT to COMMUNIST-HELD Territory and using every moral means to bring about the overthrow and collapse of COMMUNIST REGIMES - a WIN POLICY aimed at the very HEART of WORLD COMMUNISM and MAJOR SOURCE of Trouble and conflict, namely, SOVIET RUSSIA.

So long as we delay in declaring and embarking upon such a Policy of TOTAL VICTORY valuable time is being lost and precious lives are being wasted. There can be NO co-existence with the COMMUNIST ENEMY! It is either VICTORY or Defeat. It is time we made the choice for VICTORY. Let's get on with it then - VICTORY OVER ANTI-GOD COMMUNISM the world over and MAY GOD BE WITH US!

Victory in Vietnam Key To Peace

Korean Strategy Repeated In Vietnam

by THOMAS A. LANE, Major General, U. S. A., Retired

WASHINGTON, D. C. — After a week of intense review of the Vietnam war, President Johnson has disclosed his complete subscription to the political and strategic pressures which paralyzed President Truman in Korea.

He is for war as usual. He will do the American people with



Thomas A. Lane Korea.

He will build American forces in the theater of operations but will cripple those forces with restriction a passive defense. The initiative will be surrendered to the enemy, who will take it eagerly demonstrate to the world the potency of American power. That was the Truman decision in Korea.

Like President Truman, he will appeal to the United Nations to strain the Communist aggression, as though to imply that the United Nations shares his responsibility as Commander-in-Chief for the lives of young Americans. As then, the appeal will be futile because the United Nations can do only what the Soviet Union permits it to do.

Like President Truman, he is paralyzed by an entirely fanciful and unrealistic apprehension of World War III. The proposition that the Soviet Union or Communist China could be drawn into war with the United States rather than desist from aggression in South Vietnam deserves the scorn of reasonable men. Yet, that is the proposition which deters President Johnson from winning the war and ending the slaughter in Vietnam.

Like President Truman, he is haunted by the specter of "land war in Asia." But this is a specter conjured up by men who think of land war as indecisive struggle like the Truman war in Korea. Douglas MacArthur, who is reputed to have cautioned against American involvement in land war on the Asian mainland, wanted to destroy the Chinese Communist armies which attacked our forces in Korea in 1950. When the enemy has attacked you, there can be no alternative to his destruction or withdrawal.

War is war, and concepts of winning in the air, or on the ground, or at sea are illusions to deceive the ill-informed. The best combination of power to achieve quick victory will vary from case to case. The object of strategy must be to employ our forces in the best combination to win early victory and end our losses.

Like President Truman, President Johnson avers that "restraint" in the use of U. S. power serves the cause of peace. He is obviously wrong. He and President Kennedy have exercised "restraint" in Vietnam for four years, and the clear consequence has been the escalation of disaster, increasing casualties, protracted warfare which serves the Communist strategy. The Presidential responsibility is to END WAR, not to prolong it.

In a few months, the President has changed from confident defiance of Communist aggression to plaintive appeal for Communist cooperation. Whoever told him that bravado and a show of force would deter the Communist aggression? The Communist leaders are indeed fearful of American power, but not of men who are afraid to use it.

While they cultivate in American leadership the illusion that Soviet Communism is mellowing, Soviet strategists are in fact pursuing a relentless program of destroying the resistance of the United States. They have imposed upon President Johnson in Vietnam the same strategy of protracted warfare they employed so successfully against President Truman in Korea.

U. S. Commander In Vietnam Urges Blockade

A RECENT report from General William C. Westmoreland, commander of all U. S. forces in Vietnam, recommends that a naval blockade be authorized to cut off the flow of Russian-made weapons into North Vietnam by sea as part of a plan to increase the security of U. S. forces in South Vietnam. The report warns of the North Vietnamese capability to shoot down U. S. planes at high and low altitudes.

The recommendation makes clear that each Soviet weapon that reaches North Vietnam, whether it is an anti-aircraft gun or a sniper's rifle, will be used to kill U. S. or South Vietnamese soldiers.

The Westmoreland report carries a blunt reminder that the denial of these arms to the North Vietnamese at their port of entry will not only save American and South Vietnamese lives but might well turn the tide of battle.

It is hoped that this report, from the top military commander in Vietnam, will help convince President Johnson that the present half-way measures now in effect only prolong the war and increase the toll of U. S. and Vietnamese casualties.

General LeMay Calls For More Effective Bombing Of North Vietnam

GENERAL Curtis E. LeMay, former U. S. Air Force Chief of Staff, says that present U. S. bombing strategy in North Vietnam is all wrong.

General LeMay believes that, despite about one thousand bombing sorties a month, the North Vietnamese "are not getting the message."

"That should be enough to knock the hell out of them," he said in a speech on October 21st. "We must be hitting the wrong targets."

The retired General then advocated U. S. bombing of North Vietnamese industrial targets, ports, power plants "and other resources that they are proud of."

As he sees it, fighting in Vietnam then could be stopped, because "they would realize we are hurting them." The result, he believes, would be fewer casualties on both sides.

General LeMay agreed that it would be wrong to hit population centers in North Vietnam at this stage, and he specifically excluded Hanoi as a recommended target for American bombers.

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July 1, 1966

AND NOW

ON TO VICTORY IN VIETNAM

Finally the President of the United States has given the order to bomb the oil depots in Communist North Vietnam. And the only wailing that is heard comes from that small minority who, cowering in fear, continue to sound the call for Retreat, Appeasement and Surrender. But the vast majority of AMERICANS who still take pride in their heritage as the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave applaud the President's decision even though recognizing it was a long time in coming. However if Peace is ever to be realized in Asia these raids should be made the beginning of a new strategy aimed at the unconditional surrender of the Aggressor Regime of Communist North Vietnam.

FOR TOO LONG NOW

We have been waging a strictly defensive war in Vietnam. For too long we have spent the lives and blood of our American boys and many more South Vietnamese while restricting the fighting to the free territory of South Vietnam exclusively. For too long we have deluded ourselves by entertaining the idea that we can negotiate Peace with the Communists - an idea which has no basis in reality since the Communists are bent on our destruction and world domination. For too long we have tolerated the existence of the major threat to Peace in all of Asia, namely, the Communist Regime on the mainland of China. And so long as Communism rules China there can be no hope for Peace either in Asia or the world.

The bombing of the fuel depots at Hanoi and Haiphong was carried out with only minor resistance from the Enemy - thus revealing anew a very important reality, namely, that all their threats to the contrary Asian Communism is nothing but a paper tiger which is in absolutely no position to wage a winning war against U. S. military power. Why continue, then, to waste the lives of our American youth by forcing them to fight a needless limited war?

Mere containment of Communist Aggression is NOT Victory - it is stalemate! And by restricting ourselves to the limited objective of bringing a mere halt to Communist Aggression in South Vietnam we will achieve AT VERY BEST only a temporary truce. This truce would last only until such time as the Communists

were prepared to strike again after having further consolidated their power and strengthened their war potential.

VICTORY MUST BE OUR GOAL AND THE TIME IS NOW

Therefore let us, the American people, wake up to reality and use the power we have not only to preserve our own freedom but to restore and extend it to those now enslaved. Let us insist upon a strategy of VICTORY in Asia aimed at the Enemy's unconditional SURRENDER. Let us allow the Government of South Vietnam to carry the war north on an all-out scale for the sole purpose of bringing down the North Viet Communist Regime and restoring unity to their long-suffering people in Freedom. Let us abandon all thought of any coexistence with the oppressive regime of Communist China. Let us take advantage of the hatred that the Chinese People themselves have for this Regime and work to achieve its overthrow and replacement by the Forces of Freedom. In this connection let us give Chiang-kai-shek's forces - which are the best trained in all Asia - the go-ahead and all the assistance necessary to accomplish this objective.

FELLOW-AMERICANS

NOW is the time of Decision while we are strong and the Enemy is weak. WE CAN WIN! All that is needed to Win is the WILL to Win. For the sake of our country and the future of our children we MUST WIN and settle for nothing less. And with the help of God WE WILL WIN.

SO LET'S GET ON WITH IT!

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GEORGE CROCKETT



TO RECORDERS' COURT

(Following are facts about GEORGE CROCKETT's background which you are not likely to read either in his campaign literature or the daily newspapers.)

- 1) GEORGE CROCKETT is VICE-PRESIDENT of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD which has been cited as a COMMUNIST-front by two U. S. congressional committees charged with investigating Communist subversion. The U. S. House Comm. on Un-American Activities reported that the GUILD "has gone far afield to oppose the foreign policies of the United States in line with the current line of the Soviet Union."
- 2) The Communist publication THE WORKER reported that on July 2, 1965 GEORGE CROCKETT was the EMCEE at a fund-raising party for the PRO-VIET CONG Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Since its formation in early 1965 this COMMITTEE has consistently promoted the COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LIE that the Viet Cong (the Communists) are liberators and that our boys in Vietnam are both aggressors and murderers. Detroit Comm. to End the War in Vietnam propaganda places all responsibility for the Vietnam War upon the United States and parrots the same demands for ending it as are made by the Viet Cong, North Vietnam, Red China and Soviet Russia. YET CROCKETT HELPED RAISE MONEY WHICH WOULD ENABLE THIS COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF U. S. DEFEAT AND COMMUNIST CONQUEST IN ASIA.
- 3) On Feb. 20, 1965 GEORGE CROCKETT chaired a meeting at the Central Methodist church sponsored by a strongly pro-COMMUNIST propaganda outlet, the MCKIE LIBRARY. CROCKETT boasted that it was his pleasure - as chairman - to introduce the guest speaker - top COMMUNIST PROPAGANDIST Herb Aptheker whom he had known for sixteen years. CROCKETT mentioned he had first met Aptheker at a birthday party arranged for him (Crockett) - so he believed - by identified COMMUNIST Helen Winter and her husband, Carl - former State Head of the Communist Party.
- 4) On Dec. 9, 1960 GEORGE CROCKETT was GUEST SPEAKER of the GLOBAL BOOKS FORUM, another pro-COMMUNIST propaganda agency then headed by avowed COMMUNIST Helen Winter. During his speech which was entitled "My Visit to the Soviet Union" CROCKETT described in glowing terms the SOVIET COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF "JUSTICE." Soviet "Justice" has the blood of some twenty million murdered victims on its hands and a record of atrocities, terror, murder and oppression unparalleled in human history.

**NOW IS THIS THE KIND OF MAN YOU WANT TO
ADMINISTER JUSTICE IN RECORDERS' COURT?**

NOW STOP AND CONSIDER -

While we were soaking the battlefields of Europe with American blood in our war against Nazi Tyranny would we have ELECTED a Nazi-sympathizer to any office in this land? Certainly NOT. TODAY several hundred thousand of our American youth have now left their homes and loved ones to halt the advance of anti-God COMMUNIST TYRANNY in Vietnam. Over 5000 have now been killed - scores more wounded! NOW, THEN, IN THE NAME OF GOD ARE WE TO JUSTIFY SPENDING THEIR BLOOD AND THEIR LIVES FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN ASIA IF WE ARE GOING TO ELECT COMMUNIST-SYMPATHIZERS AND SUPPORTERS TO STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT POSITIONS RIGHT HERE AT HOME?

FELLOW-AMERICAN - WE ARE AT WAR

Though undeclared by us, it is NOT undeclared by the COMMUNISTS. Repeatedly they proclaim their sworn intention to destroy us. And NO ONE can profess loyalty to this country while at one and the same time he gives assistance, aid and comfort to the COMMUNIST ENEMY. GEORGE CROCKETT has - by his words and by his acts - clearly demonstrated where his sympathies and loyalty lie!

The election of GEORGE CROCKETT to a Judgeship on Recorders' Court would be a MOCKERY OF JUSTICE, a NOD OF APPROVAL TO TREASON, a SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ENEMY and a BETRAYAL OF OUR AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN!!!

IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT? THE DECISION IS YOURS NOVEMBER 8TH!

(What's one place to lead the alarm? Pass the word about CROCKETT's pro-RED background to others.)

September 5, 1966

WELCOME, MR. PRESIDENT

We, the working people of Detroit, greet you and welcome you to our city. You come at a time when our nation is once again being tested for its endurance, its fortitude and its strength on the field of battle by our sworn Enemy - the Forces of International Communism. Yesterday it was Korea; today it is Vietnam. Already we have sent hundreds of thousands of sons and loved ones into the fight. And these - our Boys in Vietnam - have fought with a valor and a spirit that gives us cause to hold our heads high and fills us with a sense of deepest pride. WE SALUTE THEM AND WE SALUTE YOU, THEIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF!

MR. PRESIDENT

We ARE the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. And so long as God wills it, we will remain so! We wish you to know that the small minority of War Protesters do NOT resent us, the working people and backbone of this great land. We wish to assure you, Mr. President, that we - THE WORKING PEOPLE - support you, so long as your stand against the Evil Aggressive Force of Communism is one of VICTORY. And, because we owe it to our boys who have laid their lives on the firing line, we urge that a STRATEGY of Victory be devised and carried out.

LET'S WIN THIS WAR IN VIETNAM, MR. PRESIDENT

Americans want VICTORY and ARE WILLING to do all that is necessary to achieve it. We therefore call upon you to announce to the Communists that we recognize them as our mortal enemies, that we are committed to the triumph of Liberty and the defeat of Tyranny. We call on you to tell the Communist Warlords that until they abandon their aggressive designs for world conquest and restore liberty and independence to their enslaved millions, the only thing we are willing to negotiate with them are the terms of THEIR SURRENDER!

And since the attention of the world is now focused on Vietnam, and since the Communists have selected Vietnam as the testing ground for our commitment, let us show them that we MEAN WHAT WE SAY. Let us encourage the South Vietnamese to go on the offensive by carrying the war into the territory of North Vietnam. And let us secure for and render them all support and assistance necessary to crush the Communist North Vietnamese Regime, and restore liberty to their country in Freedom. THIS is the kind of VICTORY that is REALLY worth fighting for! It is the ONLY KIND OF VICTORY WORTHY OF FREE MEN!

LET'S DO SO, MR. PRESIDENT

We once again welcome you to our city. And on this grand occasion we urge you to pursue a course of VICTORY IN VIETNAM. For you see, Mr. President, we not only CAN WIN - WE MUST WIN! And with the help of Almighty God and a vigorous national leadership, WE WILL WIN!!! SO LET'S GET ON WITH IT!!!

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Lobsinger Foe Guilty of Assault

The state chairman of the Socialist Workers Party has been found guilty of simple assault on the chairman of Breakthrough, an ultraconservative political group, by a Recorder's Court jury.

Frank Lovell, 53, of 7460 LaSalle, who ran for governor in 1964 on the Socialist Workers ticket, had been charged with striking Donald Lobsinger, 37, of 5916 Drexel, during an anti-Vietnam war rally on Campus Martius Aug. 6.

The demonstration had ended in a series of fist fights between those sponsoring the rally and counterdemonstrators.

Interim Judge John R. Murphy set sentencing for Dec. 21. The misdemeanor carries a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail or up to a \$100 fine.

Lovell was found guilty after a three-day trial by a jury of eight men and four women. Two Detroit policemen — District Inspector Anthony Bertoni and Lt. Raymond A. Forrestall — testified they saw Lovell strike Lobsinger.

Under cross-examination Lobsinger admitted that he had been a police informant in the past. He said he attended numerous leftist meetings and provided Detroit police with information on who attended and what was said.

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Right-Winger Lobsinger Bound Over for Trial

Protesting that he is the victim of "a political trial carried out under the orders of Mayor Cavanagh," ultraright-winger Donald Lobsinger has been bound over for trial on charges that he resisted and assaulted policemen in a row during the St. Patrick's Day parade March 12.

Each charge is a high misdemeanor and carries a two-year maximum sentence. A third count of refusing to obey police orders was dismissed.

Lobsinger and three other members of a marching contingent from his arch-conservative organization, Breakthrough, were arrested in a rhubarb when police and parade officials tried to oust a Breakthrough float from the parade.

The other three are awaiting trial May 18 on charges of disturbing the peace.

The float was a tribute to the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, the red-baiting Wisconsin Republican who was censured by his Senate colleagues.

Police Inspector Gordon R. Smith, of Central Station, testified yesterday that when he asked the group to turn off the

parade line of march, Lobsinger told him:

"We are going through if we have to walk over you."

He said Lobsinger then tried to bump him out of the way with his shoulder, football blocking style.

Jack Kelly, a parade marshal and a deputy city building commissioner, told the court that he tried to get Lobsinger to leave "but he kept calling me a Communist and I wouldn't listen to me."

Asked what Lobsinger said when he returned with police to enforce the request, Kelly replied:

"I can't remember exactly what he said, because a woman was hitting me over the head with one of their banners."

Recorder's Judge Joseph A. Gillis continued Lobsinger's \$50 bond.

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Blast Shatters Right-Wing Leader's Office

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. -- (AP) -- A dynamite blast early Thursday wrecked the front of a building used as an office by Robert DePugh, leader of the right-wing Minute-

men, and as a headquarters by the Patriotic Party, the Minutemen's political arm. Four persons asleep in the rear of the one-story building escaped injury. DePugh said last Saturday

he had been told that he and George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, were among four right-wing leaders marked for assassination. Rockwell was shot and

killed by a sniper last Friday at Arlington, Va. DePugh said his information had come from "a source high in government intelligence." Bob Gourley, an aide to De-

Pugh, his wife and two children were asleep in the office when the explosion occurred. DePugh is free under bond while appealing a national firearms act conviction in federal court.

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Rightists Hold Rally For Wallace

About 200 persons attended a rally of the ultra-right wing Patriotic Party Sunday, beginning a campaign to place George Wallace, ex-governor of Alabama, on the 1968 state ballot as a presidential candidate.

The principal speaker was Don Lobsinger, head of Breakthrough. Lobsinger said police and city agencies were afraid to stand up to Negro militants.

Also attending was Walter Peyson of Independence, Mo., an aide to Robert DePugh, head of the national Patriotic Party.

DePugh, of Norborne, Mo., also is head of the Minutemen organization, a national group dedicated to militant anti-communism.

JAMES W. FREED, head of the state Patriotic Party, said it plans to begin a petition drive in November to get Wallace on the Michigan ballot.

The local Patriotic Party, formed July 4, 1966, is committed to what it calls the right of an owner to sell a home to anyone he chooses and to a military victory in Vietnam. It also has plans for advising persons on how to prepare for civil insurrection.

A salesman, Freed, 51, of Livonia, said that, besides Wallace, the party will have a vice-presidential candidate and a full slate of state nominees.

After Lobsinger spoke, Peyson introduced a tape recording of DePugh delivering a harangue against communists.

The meeting was held at the Italian-American Club, at 5101 Oakman, Dearborn.

Q. Here in Idaho we've had two men, Gene Mileck and Ronald Delbert Rankin, sponsoring a recall movement to get Sen. Frank Church removed from the Senate because they disagree with his position on Vietnam. Who are these two men and who finances them?—T. L., Pocatello, Ida.

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A. Gene Mileck is a dogcatcher and house painter from St. Maries. Rankin from Anaheim, Calif., is a paid political promoter of right wing causes, who filed for bankruptcy in Idaho last October, declaring debts of \$23,377 and assets of \$792. He is financed by William Penn Patrick, 37, of San Rafael, Calif., manufacturer of Holiday Magic cosmetics. Patrick was recently nominated as vice-presidential candidate of the so-called "Patriotic Party," running with George Wallace of Alabama for President. Patrick was nominated by Robert DePugh, leader of the Minutemen who was arrested and convicted in 1966 of violating the Federal Firearms Act. Patrick is also financing the campaign of Max Rafferty, California educator who plans to run against Sen. Thomas Kuchel.

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LET US JOIN TOGETHER TO SING OF OUR GOD-GIVEN AMERICAN
HERITAGE....AND THE PURPOSE OF THE PATRIOTIC PARTY IS
THE PRESERVATION OF THAT GLORIOUS HERITAGE.

PATRIOTIC PARTY PLEDGE ANTHEM

(melody: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

THE PATRIOTIC PARTY KNOWS THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN.
WE PLEDGE OUR SACRED HONOR THAT A VICTORY SHALL BE WON.
OUR HERITAGE AMERICAN SHALL NOT BECOME UNDONE.
THIS TRUTH GOES MARCHING ON!

(CHORUS)

GLORY, GLORY, HALLALUIA!

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GOD'S TRUTH GOES MARCHING ON!

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WE PLEDGE OUR LIVES AND FORTUNES TO CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE
THAT GAVE OUR NATION'S FOUNDERS THE STRENGTH INVINCIBLE
TO FORM A CONSTITUTION THAT PROVED SO SENSIBLE!
THIS TRUTH GOES MARCHING ON!

(REPEAT CHORUS)

"OLD GLORY" WITH ITS STARS AND STRIPES WILL GUIDE US ON OUR WAY,
AND FROM ITS HEIGHT, BY GOD'S GREAT LIGHT, OUR PURPOSE WILL NOT SWAY
THE PATRIOTIC PARTY WILL MARCH ON TO VICTORY DAY!
THIS TRUTH GOES MARCHING ON!

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(SPECIAL CAMPAIGN REFRAIN)

GEORGE WALLACE IS THE MAN WE CHOSE TO LEAD US IN OUR FIGHT,
TO TAKE OUR FREEDOM BACK AGAIN AND PUT THE "REDS" TO FLIGHT!
AS PRESIDENT HE'LL DO THE THINGS TO SET OUR NATION RIGHT!
THIS TRUTH GOES MARCHING ON!

(REPEAT CHORUS: "GLORY..HALLALUIA.. GOD'S TRUTH...")

SPECIAL LYRICS: George Kindred

AMERICA

My country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, Of Thee I sing.
land where my fathers died, Land of Pilgrims pride,
From ev'ry mountain side... Let Freedom Ring!

"THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN....

OUR BRETHREN ARE IN THE FIELD
WHY STAND WE HERE IDLE?"

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Black Power Document Calls for Sniper Army

Castro to Build Up U.S. Guerilla Force

By Drew Pearson
Today's column was written by Drew Pearson's associate, Jack Anderson.

WASHINGTON — Following up his call for guerilla warfare in the United States, Cuban Dictator Fidel Castro is preparing to sneak a Negro revolutionary into the United States to direct the guerilla movement.

An intelligence report identifies him as Robert Williams, who already has contacts among Negro extremists. It was Williams reportedly who arranged for Stokely Carmichael to go to Cuba.

Williams presumably will attempt to recruit other Negroes, who will be sent to Cuba by the same underground route via Prague — for guerilla training.

Already Williams has smuggled thousands of incendiary bombs into the United States, exhorting Negroes to take up weapons against the whites and giving do-it-yourself instructions in sabotage.

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Negro Maoists Plan for the Revolution

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CAN YOU SURVIVE THE NEXT RIOT?

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN PLANNED

Next time, they will destroy all utilities, gas, water, lights, phone, and plan to murder all policemen and their families.

THE PATRIOTIC PARTY HAS PLANS TO SURVIVE, AND WIN OVER THIS INSURRECTION

STEP NO. 1- SURVIVE

When the riot starts, you can expect Martial Law which will confine you to your home for as long as a month or more. Start your survival plans NOW. If you wait for the riot to begin, you will be too late. Everything will shut down.

1. Have a gun, and plenty of ammunition. Nothing wrong with a bow and arrow.
2. At least a 30-day supply of food. You will not have refrigeration.
3. A supply of drinking water must be stored in jugs, bottles, barrels, etc.
4. Portable radio & flashlight and extra batteries.
5. Portable stove for heat & cooking. Fire extinguisher.
6. Walkie-talkie for neighborhood communication.
7. First-aid equipment.

WE WILL HELP YOU TO ORGANIZE

For further information

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HURRY!

STEP NO. 2 - WIN

The Patriotic Party has been organized nationwide, for the purpose of electing loyal, patriotic, pro-American candidates who will take a firm stand against this lawless tyranny that is sweeping the United States of America. The political platform of the Patriotic Party is found in Robert Depugh's book - - - -

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Which sells for \$1.00, and is available at party headquarters.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PATRIOTIC PARTY

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I hereby apply to become a dues paying member of the Patriotic Party. I agree that this membership can be cancelled and dues returned by the National Committee in the event that I should fail to support the basic principles of the Party or should act so as to discredit its name. I agree that no literature will be distributed in the name of the Patriotic Party without prior approval by National Headquarters.

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To the restoration of our Constitutional Republic, to the defense of individual freedom and to the preservation of our American heritage, we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Our American heritage is under total attack. All of our basic beliefs and institutions are under siege. Infiltration, subversion and propaganda are the principal weapons by which the enemy is weakening our nation from within and by which they hope to ultimately destroy us completely.

Our military forces are being dismantled according to secret disarmament treaties while our government officials pretend to fight communism in Vietnam. Our churches have been infiltrated by "modern ministers" who promote brotherhood instead of Christianity. Our educational system have become continuous sales meetings for United Nations propaganda. Our labor unions have been infiltrated and the dues of their members are being used to help finance this conspiracy. The news media and entertainment fields have been turned into enormous propaganda outlets for one-world socialism.

The communist strategy is one of total assault. If we are to defend ourselves successfully, then we must adopt a strategy of total resistance.

This is one of the unique characteristics of the Patriotic Party. It is being organized as one part of a total resistance movement.

The concept of total resistance is new to most American citizens. It may be startling or even frightening to some, but it is based on a realistic analysis of the present situation.

If we are to have any chance of ultimately defeating the enemies of freedom, then we must first face the facts. We must admit to ourselves that the tactics which conservatives have used for the past 50 years have not stopped the wave of communism or even slowed it down to any great degree. Under these circumstances, it is only logical to find new tactics and new strategies that offer a greater chance of ultimate victory.

When the people are faced with problems of such magnitude, when they are in effect, being sold out to the enemy by traitors in their own government, there are only a limited number of possible alternatives. The best of these alternatives are combined in the concept of total resistance.

Space does not allow any real discussion of the concept of total resistance. The reader is urged to order a copy of "Blueprint for Victory" and study this plan thoroughly.

The Patriotic Party is a political party for thinking Americans. All the major political changes of ages past have been brought about by minorities. The fact that conservatives today are in a minority should not discourage us.

The Patriotic Party is designed as the political arm of this complete resistance movement. Our first objective is to build a nationwide organization that can provide communications between various conservative organizations and a workable means of coordinating the efforts of individual conservatives.

The Patriotic Party will provide the American voter a new political alternative. It will help inform other Americans of the danger we face not in generalities but in the specific terms of a political platform which they can compare with the bureaucracy that is now being forced upon them.

For a complete discussion of the Total Resistance Concept, order the book "Blueprint for Victory" (\$1.00 per copy) from Patriotic Party, 613 E. Alton, Independence, Missouri.

The platform of the Patriotic Party is included on the next five pages and is followed by further comments on its specific parts and provisions.

POLITICAL PLATFORM OF THE PATRIOTIC PARTY

Whereas the sovereignty of our nation and the liberty of its citizens are in grave and immediate danger; the officers, candidates, and members of the Patriotic Party advocate the following emergency measures:

1. Genuinely loyal, patriotic and pro-American candidates must be elected to federal, state and local offices as fast as is humanly possible.

2. As soon as a Patriotic President can be elected, he should create and appoint committees made up of private citizens well known for their loyalty, integrity and administrative ability to supervise and put into effect the further measures listed in this platform under the following five categories.

Regarding National Defense--

3. Our Armed Forces should be put on an immediate alert to guard against surprise attack by any foreign aggressor.

4. The Armed Forces of the United States now stationed in Europe and Asia should be returned to the Western Hemisphere except for small balanced units equipped with atomic weapons which should remain as long as advisable to support the Armed Forces of loyal and cooperative allies.

5. The military installations existing within territories of the United States which have been closed during the past ten years should be re-opened, modernized and additional installations be prepared where needed.

6. Our Armed Forces now stationed in the United States should be quickly dispersed into small self-sufficient combat groups so that a maximum percentage of our military strength would survive any surprise atomic attack.

7. All our present military aircraft, naval vessels and army equipment should be quickly repaired and put into

active service as a stop-gap measure until more modern weapons systems can be manufactured and delivered to the Armed Forces.

8. Patriotism, experience and ability should be the criteria by which our top military officers and advisors are selected. The citizens freedom of speech is not forfeited just because he happens to be a military officer.

9. An effective civil defense program should be put into effect, managed by competent reserve officers and civilian administrators. The civilian population should be prepared psychologically as well as militarily to 'roll with the punch' of any surprise attack and come back fighting. New defense industries should be scattered through those parts of the United States most easily defendable. This would automatically cause the civilian population to disperse and thus become less vulnerable to atomic attack. Suitable treaties might be made with Canada to scatter our industry even further to the mutual benefit of both nations.

10. Our government, industry and people must combine their efforts to build an impregnable defense against foreign aggression and to develop our Armed Forces into the most powerful military force in the world.

11. Once our defenses and military forces have reached a stage of development comparable to our nations industrial might in other fields, we should then make no further effort to maintain a static defense of Europe, Asia or Africa. Instead we should notify the communist powers that any further invasion, direct or indirect, into those areas will result in their prompt destruction.

Regarding Internal Security--

12. All known or suspected communists now holding jobs in government or in any essential industry should be immediately discharged from such positions and subpoenaed to appear before appropriate Grand Juries for investigation. Where reasonable grounds are found to believe that such persons have been guilty of treasonous activity such cases should be referred to the courts for prompt legal action.

stitution of the United States should be placed under arrest, tried by jury and if found guilty should be confined for such a time and in such a manner as to protect our national security.

14. An extensive investigation should be made as to the loyalty of all the officials in government, defense industry, tax free foundations, labor unions, the communications industry, news media and similar fields vital to the nations internal security, such investigations being made for the most part by Grand Juries composed of private citizens of substance and good repute.

15. Past and present activities of all government agencies and departments should be closely scrutinized by appropriate committees of the senate and the congress to make certain that all such activities have been and will be in the nations best interest. These investigations should include not only the Departments of State, Defense, Health, Education and Welfare, Agriculture and Labor but also the Treasury, the Justice Department, the F.B.I. and the C.I.A.

16. Where evidence of treason is found, those suspected of such acts should be tried before civilian courts but if it is found that the courts themselves have been infiltrated to such an extent as to make the conviction of traitors impossible, then the Constitution should be amended to allow such persons to be tried before military courts or before new Federal Judges especially appointed for this purpose.

17. All the present members of the Supreme Court should be removed from office; new justices should be elected by the people to take their place and all future replacements should be made by election rather than by political appointment.

18. A new Department of Internal Security should be formed under the joint direction of appropriate committees of the Senate and Congress with legal authority to investigate all other government agencies and departments and to report any evidence of disloyalty or subversion to the elected representatives of the people.

Regarding Foreign Affairs

19. All relationships between this nation and other nations should be designed: first, to protect the freedom, prosperity and security of our own citizens; secondly, to strengthen and encourage worthy allies, and third, to work toward the eventual freedom of the captive nations.

20. This nation should immediately withdraw from the United Nations, reclaim the land on which the United Nations building is constructed, and deport all foreign personnel now working for the United Nations in this country.

21. The sale or shipment of any material, strategic or non-strategic to any of the communist block nations or to their satellites should be considered an act of treason and punished as such.

22. All foreign aid, military and economic, should be immediately stopped to any nation that continues to trade with the communist block nations or allows their facilities of transportation to be used in such trade.

23. Mutual defense agreements should be continued only with those nations who fully reciprocate those efforts and who maintain a strong anti-communist position in both their foreign and domestic affairs.

24. Trade relationships with other friendly nations must be of mutual benefit but must also be arranged as to protect the welfare of American business and labor, to maintain favorable financial balance, to expand foreign markets for American made products and assure reliable sources of strategic materials. Those factors that effect the balance of payments between this and other nations must be quickly altered to prevent further drain on our national gold reserves. In no case should gold be transferred to any nation that has failed to repay in full all past loans made to them by the United States.

25. The Monroe Doctrine must be enforced. Where communist controlled governments exist in the Western hemisphere, 'free governments in exile' should be given prompt diplomatic recognition and the people of those nations should be given whatever help may be necessary to regain their political freedom.

26. Having prepared for our national defense and provided internal security against espionage and subversion, we should then begin an all out psychological, political and economic warfare against the communist conspiracy. Our goal is not only the freedom and safety of our own people but also the freedom and dignity of mankind everywhere.

Regarding Government Economy-

27. The government should buy back the Federal Reserve System as has been provided for by law. The right 'to coin money and set the value thereof' should be returned to Congress as the Constitution provides. All money now in circulation as federal reserve notes should be recalled in an orderly manner and United States Notes should be issued in their place. This new currency should be backed not only with the governments present reserves of gold and silver but by government stock piles of other strategic metals such as platinum, manganese, tin, nickel, tungsten, mercury, copper, aluminum, etc. so that their actual value will correspond as nearly as possible to their face value. The price of gold paid to private miners in this country should be considerably increased so as to encourage production, increase our national gold reserves and further strengthen United States currency in the World Market.

28. The entire mechanism whereby the national debt has been acquired should be declared null and void as an illegal contract. Payment of interest on the national debt should be stopped at once. A computation of past interest paid on this debt should be made and that amount deducted from the balance owed to the Federal Reserve Systems, other agencies of government, international bankers, etc. In most cases it will be found that the interest already paid exceeds the amount originally borrowed.

29. In the fastest and most efficient manner, the Government should take itself out of competition with private industry. All non-military transportation facilities, all power producing facilities and similar government owned industry should be sold to private citizens or companies.

30. The federal government has no constitutional right to make or guarantee loans to private companies, individuals or cooperatives or to states, counties or cities. All such debts should be collected in a firm but orderly manner and the funds received used to pay off that part of the national debt legally owed to private citizens and companies that hold government bonds.

31. The federal government should make no further loans, gifts or grants to either state or local governments or to any institution, public or private. In this manner unwanted federal control can be avoided in such fields as education, and in the administration of local political affairs.

32. The federal government has no constitutional right to own land. Title to all the so-called 'public lands' now controlled by the federal government should be transferred to the states. If these lands are 'purchased' by the states at a modest rate the money would provide an emergency reserve fund that the federal government could draw on temporarily when its expenses unavoidably exceeded its income. Thus, the government would have no excuse for going in debt. When this happened it should be mandatory that either the tax structure or the federal budget be adjusted so that the amount drawn from the fund would be repaid in not more than two years. Where limited tracts are needed for defense purposes, they can be leased by the federal government from the states.

33. All government subsidies, regardless of their form should be reduced by one-third for each of three succeeding years and thereafter outlawed entirely. This will allow the proven principles of the free enterprise system to operate most efficiently, free from government control and regimentation.

34. Those departments of the federal government which deal with internal affairs, such as the department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, etc. should be required to reduce the number of persons employed by them by 20

percent per year for the first three years and by 10 percent per year for the next three succeeding years. After that time these agencies would be limited to a small staff of administrative and technical personnel that would be available on an advisory basis only when requested by comparable state agencies.

35. Tax on income encourages waste and extravagance while tax on purchases encourages thrift and savings. All hidden taxes such as corporation taxes, business taxes, real estate taxes, personal income taxes, etc. should be made unconstitutional. All governments, at every level should be required to raise their necessary revenues by sales taxes, which, regardless of how high they must be, will be plainly labeled as such and added to each product purchased by the citizen. In this way the people will be constantly reminded of the 'cost of government' and more likely to insist on government honesty, efficiency and moderation.

36. The privilege of tax exemption for certain foundations and organizations should be carefully limited because such organizations are automatically subsidized in part by other citizens. As a condition to tax free status those foundations and organizations having capital funds of over one million dollars, should have half of their directors selected by a committee of congress from among private citizens who volunteer to serve in such positions without pay and who will make certain that such funds are in no way used to the detriment of the Constitutional Republic or the freedom of its citizens. If an educational, charitable or religious organization wishes to receive tax free gifts, then all its funds must be used within the territorial limits of the United States. They may, of course, spend such funds elsewhere but in so doing forfeit their tax exempt status. No one person should be allowed to serve as officer or director of more than one tax free organization.

37. The laws relating to the formation and regulation of corporation need modification. Under our free enterprise system, there is no theoretical limit to the amount of wealth that may be acquired by any citizen. This is as it

should be. In recent decades however, the economic rights of the workers, and of other citizens also, has been endangered by the development of vast self perpetuating corporations. It is not the size of these corporations that constitutes a danger so much as the fact that they are often managed by persons who are hardly controlled at all by the owner-stockholders and who have only an academic interest in the welfare of the employees. Corporations enjoy definite tax and business advantages. To qualify for these advantages all corporations should meet one of these requirements: one, the management team (president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer) should between them, own at least ten percent of the companies stock, or two, the corporation should be limited to owning property in one state and to conducting business in only one basic type of business or industry. In no case should more than 20% of any corporation stock be owned by interests outside the United States.

38. If the power and extent of corporations is to be restricted then labor unions should be restricted in a like manner. Unions should be restricted to one of two situations: either all members of one union should work in the same state, or all members of one union should work for the same company. Unions should be allowed to bargain collectively only with the management of corporations and not with the individual owners of small business. In no case should union membership be compulsory for the obtaining of employment.

39. In no way should government be allowed to restrict freedom of the press or similar news media. At the same time, every precaution should be taken that these news media are not controlled by any foreign ideology or special interest group. The best way of doing this is to provide maximum competition between different parts of the industry and by legally limiting the number of newspapers, radio or television stations that can be owned (or controlled) by any one person or company.

Regarding Limited Government—

40. The power of government must be limited in every possible way without seriously weakening the national defense. A belief in this fact must be paramount in the selection of public officials and in the interpretation of the laws.

41. The size of government bureaucracies at every level must be greatly reduced. Each unnecessary regulation must be cancelled. Every obsolete office must be abolished. Every non-essential job must be eliminated. In some cases this may be done by acts of congress or the state legislature. Sometimes it can be done by conscientious public officials. Most often it can be done only by cutting off the previously unlimited sources of money that have fed these bureaucracies and thereby forcing them to bring their own size under control.

42. When a truly pro-American government has been formed, some means of federal-state joint control must insure that Armed Forces of the United States will never again be used against our own citizens. The Air Force, intercontinental ballistic missiles, the Navy, and the Marines could remain under federal control. The pay scale, living conditions and educational opportunities of these units should be such as to encourage the enlistment of well qualified personnel who would make these Armed Forces their lifetime career. Troops of the United States Army would be recruited by the states themselves and maintained in numbers according to the state population, equipped according to uniform standards. They would be commanded at the national level by a 'General Staff' of professional officers who would coordinate with the other services in the national defense. Replacement of members of the General Staff would be selected from among other career officers by the remaining staff members and confirmed by the senate. They would have under their control all the weapons of ground warfare, including short and medium range anti-aircraft missiles, tanks, artillery, etc. as well as such aircraft as required for defense against other aircraft and as normal air support for ground troops.

43. At present the federal government is composed of three major branches: the executive, the legislative and the judicial. The military should become a fourth major branch of government. Although still under control of civilian authority, including the states themselves, the general staff should have greater latitude in forming their own plans and deciding on the best weapons systems without the interference of inexperienced civilian advisors.

44. Government must be the servant of the people and not the master. Although the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights are among the greatest documents ever written, there are places in which the wording is vague. The enemies of freedom have taken advantage of these generalities to greatly expand the power of the government and to restrict the freedom of the individual. There are several areas where the general wording of the constitution needs to be amended to make it more specific.

45. The clause in the Constitution which states 'and provide for the general welfare' has been used as an excuse by ambitious government officials to create a multitude of illegal agencies and laws that extend the government's power over the citizen. This clause serves no useful purpose and should be stricken from the Constitution entirely. All agencies that have been formed under this clause should be abolished. All laws and federal regulations that have resulted from it should be declared null and void.

46. The right of the federal government to 'regulate commerce between the states' is another clause that has stretched far beyond its intended meaning and traditional interpretation. It has been used as an excuse to regulate and harass many small companies completely out of business. This part of the Constitution should be amended to read somewhat as follows: 'No state shall raise tariffs for export or import of merchandise to or from any other state or otherwise interfere with the free flow of commerce across its borders.'

47. The right of the citizens to own and bear arms is considered in the second amendment in the Bill of Rights. The wording of this amendment, however, is such that in

existence. This important freedom should be fully guaranteed in a clear and straight forward manner such as: 'Any individual having the right to vote as a citizen of the United States shall in no way be restrained or prohibited from the ownership of firearms, or ammunition, nor shall any citizen be restrained from the bearing or transport of such arms or ammunition on property legally controlled by him, or on the public roads or on the public domain or on the property of others with their permission, provided of course, that he shall take reasonable and prudent care for the safety of other citizens and their property.'

48. The present situation whereby the President can have his wish become law by simply having a statement printed in the Federal Register must be stopped at once. Either by Constitutional amendment or by an act of congress all such 'laws' should be declared illegal, and as having no effect. The Federal Register must be used only— as it was first intended— as a guide to federal employees in the accurate interpretation of the laws duly passed by the congress and the senate.

49. The right to buy and sell property or merchandise is a purely personal transaction. Neither the seller nor the buyer should be forced by government to either enter into or refrain from any such transaction against their personal wishes or desire.

50. Our nation's Christian heritage must be strengthened, its traditions of religious freedom, and the separation of church and state must be preserved. Unconstitutional government interference into local and individual religious beliefs must not be permitted.

51. Freedom from oppressive taxation, freedom from invasion of personal privacy, freedom of choice, freedom from bureaucratic restraint, freedom in the selection of employees, employer, friends or associates. These and many others should be the right of every citizen and they should be guaranteed by clear and concise amendments to the United States Constitution.

COMMENTS ON THE PATRIOTIC PARTY PLATFORM

When the Republicans and Democrats write their party platforms their first objective is to attract voters. If it suits their purpose they will advocate economy in government even when they have no intention of working for such economy. If it serves their purpose better, they will offer every kind of handout to as many people as possible.

The platform of the Patriotic Party is not written to win votes. It sets forth a series of steps by which our Constitutional Republic may yet be saved and our individual freedom preserved. It is not offered as a final draft and it is not expected that this platform will ever rank among the great documents of our nation.

Our present platform is a working platform. It provides a starting point and a foundation to build on.

In the platform of the Patriotic Party we have tried to avoid generalities and offer positive solutions. These solutions may not always be the best that could be found, and they may be subject to change.

It is not expected that this platform will meet the complete satisfaction of everyone that reads it. At the same time we cannot imagine any conservative that would not consider this platform to be something much better than we now have in our present government bureaucracy.

We must concentrate on the broad areas in which we do agree. At least for now we must overlook those smaller areas where all individuals differ. We must not waste time debating minor points. Let's help each other as we start the long hard climb to victory.

FOR INFORMATION: WRITE - PATRIOTIC PARTY
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OR PHONE - GR 6-0850

Detroit, Michigan
January 26, 1968

Re: "Battle-Line"

On January 24, 1968, an employee of the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a copy of "Battle-Line" which was being passed out on the corner of Woodward and Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. "Battle-Line", Volume 1, No. 1, dated January, 1968, is described as the local citizens news report distributed by the United War Veterans for Internal Defense, the Citizens Committee for Civil Defense, Breakthrough, the Greater Detroit Police & Firemen Committee for Public Safety and the Chaldean Committee for Preservation of Liberty.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 28, 1967, that Breakthrough is an ultra right wing, anti-Communist organization under the leadership of Donald Lobsinger. Source stated that this group is confined to the Detroit metropolitan area for the most part and activities consist of distributing Anti-Communist literature and demonstrating against pro and Communist sponsored affairs.

A xerox copy of "Battle-Line" is being attached to this letterhead.

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EDITORIAL

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LET THE PUBLISHING OF THIS LOCAL NEWS REPORT
MARK THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA FOR THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN

WE KNOW THE RATE OF CRIME IS INCREASING, BUT STILL OUR COURTS CONTINUE TO PUT MORE
RESTRICTIONS ON THE POLICE AND AFFORD MORE PROTECTION FOR THE CRIMINAL.

WE KNOW THAT IN THE NAME OF BROTHERHOOD THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN IS BEING BLACK-
MAILED INTO SUBMISSION.

WE KNOW THAT IN THE NAME OF COMPASSION, WE ARE BEING SOLD OUT TO THE WELFARE STATE.

WE KNOW THAT IN THE NAME OF FREE SPEECH OUR LEADERS ARE ALLOWING SUBVERSION TO GO
UNCHECKED.

WE KNOW THAT COMMUNISM IS HELL-BENT ON DESTROYING THIS COUNTRY AND CHRISTIANITY,
BUT WE HEAR NOT A WORD AGAINST IT FROM THE PULPIT ANYMORE.

WE KNOW THAT LAWLESSNESS RUNS RAMPANT, BUT ALL WE HEAR ARE EXCUSES FOR THE
CRIMINALS WHILE OUR CITIES BECOME JUNGLES.

WE KNOW THAT IMMORALITY INVITES DESTRUCTION, YET SYSTEMATICALLY OUR SAFEGUARDS
ARE BEING REMOVED.

THEREFORE: THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS DEMAND TO BE HEARD

THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA HAVE DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR OVERFLOW ATTENDANCE AT
OUR MEETINGS, BY THEIR CONCERN AS CHRISTIAN AMERICANS AND LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AND
BY THEIR RESPONSE TO LOGIC AND SANITY, THAT THEY ARE READY TO BRING AN END TO THIS
TRAGIC ROAD OUR POLITICIANS AND LEADERS ARE TAKING US DOWN.

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THESE MEETINGS AND RALLIES HAVE RUNG A BELL OF COMMON SENSE THAT IS BEING DISCUSSED IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AND SUBDIVISION IN THIS AREA. THE PEOPLE FEEL THAT AT LAST SOMEONE IS STANDING UP AND TELLING THE TRUTH, SAYING WHAT MUST BE SAID AND SAYING IT IN A MANNER THE PEOPLE BEST UNDERSTAND.

BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR RALLIES AND THE RESPONSE BY THE PEOPLE OUR SO-CALLED REPRESENTATIVES, WHO BY THE WAY REPRESENT EVERYONE BUT US, ARE WORRIED AND CONCERNED — WELL THEY HAD BETTER BE — BECAUSE WE THE PEOPLE HAVE JUST BEGUN TO BE HEARD AND HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF BACKING DOWN OR BEING SILENCED.

WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT THE NEW INFORMATION WE RECEIVE CONCERNING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THIS AREA AND WHO'S BEHIND IT MUST BE BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION! WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD MEETINGS AND RALLIES AND MOST IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US IS THIS PERIODICAL LOCAL NEWS REPORT, WHICH WE HOPE WILL LEAD TO A REVERSAL OF THIS LAWLESSNESS, SUBVERSION AND IMMORALITY.

WITH YOUR HELP AND GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORK, WE CAN AND WILL TURN THIS IMMORAL SOCIAL CATASTROPHE INTO A VICTORY THAT WILL WARM THE HEART OF EVERY RED-BLOODED AMERICAN WHO HAS EVER STOOD UP FOR THIS COUNTRY.

A RESUME OF OUR FIRST SERIES OF MEETINGS

1200 HEAR LOBSINGER WARN
OF FUTURE RIOTS
K of C HALL
AUGUST 22, 1967

1100 VOICE APPROVAL AT
STIMSON V.F.W. HALL
SEPTEMBER 14, 1967

800 CHEERING EASTSIDERS
JAM FLAMINGO HALL
SEPTEMBER 12, 1967

1400 CHEERING
SUBURBANITES PACK
WARREN WOODS HIGH
SCHOOL — NOV. 20, 1967

OVER 1000 JAM ST. CLAIR
"SHORES HALL" TO HEAR
LOBSINGER — DEC. 7, 1967

SPEAKERS DEMAND END
TO LAWLESSNESS TO CHEERS
OF 700 - UKRAINIAN TEMPLE
NOVEMBER 14, 1967

OVER 400 AT CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBERS HEAR LOBSINGER
BLAST BLACK POWER ADVOCATES — SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

OVER 800 DEARBORN CITIZENS
ATTEND RALLY CONCERNING
RIOTS & OPEN HOUSING
ITALO-AMERICAN HALL
NOVEMBER 16, 1967

OVER 1000 WESTSIDERS
ATTEND SUCCESSFUL RALLY
SPONSORED BY BREAK-
THROUGH AND OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS - V.F.W. HALL
SEPTEMBER 20, 1967

OVER 700 BACK
ATTACK ON RIOTS
AND OPEN-HOUSING
EMBASSY HALL
NOVEMBER 15, 1967

700 ATTEND MEETING
ABOUT RIOTS AND FORCED
OPEN HOUSING AT CRUSADE
FOR CHRIST TEMPLE
NOVEMBER 8, 1967

OVER 500 INSIDE - 400 OUTSIDE
AT DANISH HALL AS
MEETINGS CONTINUE TO
PACK THEM IN
SEPTEMBER 19, 1967

A STANDING ROOM ONLY
CROWD OF OVER 1000
CHEERED LOBSINGER'S CALL
FOR DEFENSE AGAINST MORE
RIOTS AND A VICTORY IN
VIETNAM — V.F.W. HALL
SEPTEMBER 26, 1967

The decent Detroiters turned out in large numbers to stuff the forced housing bill right back down the throats of the four councilmen who acted as mouthpieces for the liberal establishment. It is evident both from their statements and the number of signatures collected on the petitions for a referendum vote on "open-housing" that Detroit homeowners are willing to fight for what is rightfully theirs and determined to see it through.

The homeowner has made it clear that he is going to remain the lawful owner of his property and we feel this marks only the beginning of a series of actions that is going to set an example for the rest of the nation.

"BREAKTHROUGH" Says:

Let's Set The Facts Straight

Due to deliberately distorted reports by local news media many persons are still under the impression that Breakthrough forced its way into and disrupted the St. Patrick's Day Parade last March.

The facts are —

Breakthrough - a local anti-communist organization - was invited by the Shannon Club of Ferndale to enter one of two floats they were authorized to have in the parade.

The Breakthrough group marching with its float immediately preceded the Shannon Club as the parade moved along Woodward Avenue. The interruption occurred well beyond the parade's half-way point. A member of the sponsoring United Irish Societies who considered the Breakthrough float's presence an affront to Mayor Cavanagh, asked the police to remove it. Upon assurance by the Shannon Club president that Breakthrough was in the parade as their guest, however, he allowed them to proceed.

It was upon Breakthrough's approach to the reviewing stand that the second interruption took place. The police, acting on orders by Jack "Blackjack" Kelly, a political flunkee of the Mayor who collects a high salary at taxpayers' expense and had no official capacity in the parade whatsoever, tried to remove the float from the parade. The float which had been receiving much applause along the way was a tribute to the late Irish-American Sen. Joseph McCarthy - a martyr in the war against Communism. Though informed by the Shannon Club president that Breakthrough had a right to be in the parade as their guest, Mr. Kelly and the police officer in charge still insisted upon Breakthrough's removal.

Although Kelly was the one who charged and attacked several Breakthrough marchers with his shillelagh, the police arrested three members of Breakthrough including its chairman, Don Lobsinger, and the president of the Shannon Club on charges of disturbing the peace. Lobsinger was also charged

with refusal to obey and physical assault upon a police officer. Though Lobsinger's case is still pending, the judge ruled at his pre-trial examination that the Breakthrough group was in the parade legitimately.

The other two Breakthrough members were found NOT guilty by a jury following a three day trial.

STRATEGY SESSIONS AT MAYOR CAVANAGH'S HOME ARE VERY REVEALING

The report that strategy sessions have been held in the Mayor's home - some of them lasting until 3:00 or 4:00 a.m. - with Julius Edelstein, Daniel Moynihan and Adam Yarmolinsky makes it easier to understand why Mr. Cavanagh comes up with all these left-wing, bleeding heart, police demoralizing ideas of his.

A little background on his thought controllers: Julius Edelstein - former executive secretary to New York's Mayor Wagner, under whom the lawabiding New Yorker fared much worse than the lawbreaker; Daniel Moynihan - who's TV special on the Detroit riot made every decent Detroit look like the villain and every rioter appear as the poor soul; Adam Yarmolinsky - one could write a book on his family's pro-communist background. His parents have written articles for communist publications for the last 30 years. Adam Yarmolinsky himself was refused a security clearance by a defense department security officer because of his dealings with communist organizations dating back to his Harvard days. As a matter of fact, when questioned by U.S. Army intelligence, Yarmolinsky asserted that while he had never joined the young communist league at Harvard, he did, nonetheless, agree with its objectives.

The Mayor's choice for a strategy session makes one wonder just who's side he is planning strategy for.

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Representative From President's Commission Meets With "Breakthrough" Leader Don Lobsinger

A meeting recently took place between Don Lobsinger and a representative from Washington who is on the President's commission on civil disorder.

The meeting lasted almost 2 hours and was of a confidential nature. The conversation that took place further strengthened Lobsinger's convictions that there is a revolution taking place in this country and Detroit is one of the cities that is going to suffer the worst.

Upon departing Mr. Lobsinger asked the representative to inform the President that Russian orchestras are still as unwelcome in this area as they were last year.

Communist Press Gives Glowing Report on Testimonial Dinner for Fr. Geary

The communist publication "The Worker" gave a glowing report on Fr. Geary, who they refer to as "Detroit's Peace Priest."

They reported that the "Father Geary Night" was a rebuff to "Breakthrough" which has demanded the removal of Fr. Geary because of the aid and comfort he is giving to the enemies of his church and country.

The kind of report "The Worker" gave is usually reserved for one of their own — or at least one they feel is doing the work for them.

Their Cry For "PEACE" in Grand Circus Park Means U.S. Surrender

Under the innocent heading of "A Candlelight Vigil for Peace in Vietnam" the local left-wing and communist sympathizers met at Grand Circus Park.

Among those who spoke — in what amounted to a sellout of the people of South Vietnam — was Dr. Russell Bright, president of the Detroit Council of Churches; Dr. Bradley of The Tabernacle Baptist Church; Rabbi Groner of Congregation Shaarey Sedek and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Clement Kern of Holy Trinity Parish. Also present and singing Leftist folk songs was Fr. James Sheehan, Director of Archbishop John F. Dearden's Human Relations Committee.

The leaflet that was distributed invited the reader to join or work with one or several of eight organizations that have left-wing and pro-communist leanings.

Breakthrough was on hand to take pictures and record who was there.

Old Time Left-Winger Turns In His Draft Card

One of Detroit's oldest left-wingers is Sol Plafkin. He was one of the few who turned in their draft cards after a recent "end the war" demonstration in downtown Detroit — that's like Phyllis Diller turning in an entry blank for the Miss America Contest.

COUNTERTHRUST

The anti-communist organization Counterthrust — operating out of Wayne State University — is fast becoming more than just a thorn in the side of the Reds on the Wayne Campus. It has successfully initiated a boycott against the J. L. Hudson Co., exposed Red activities on campus and is publishing a hard hitting magazine called "The New Right." Information about the organization or magazine can be obtained by writing — The New Right — Box 202 - Centerline, Michigan 48015.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE:

1) Report on socialist conference where "Black Power" hoodlums planned new and far worse riots for 1968

2) More on Fr. Geary's latest pro-red activities.

If you wish to continue receiving this periodical news report for one year, fill in below and mail with a financial contribution to:

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JANUARY, 1968

FR. GROPPi - STAY OUT OF OUR CITY

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Both as Christians faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ and as Americans loyal to the principles upon which this nation was founded WE PROTEST against the scheduled appearance in our city of Fr. James Groppi as a guest speaker of the notoriously anti-Christian and grossly misnamed American Civil Liberties Union.

Those of us who are Roman Catholic in particular wish to make it emphatically clear, especially in view of the shameful and disgraceful refusal of Archbishop John F. Dearden to speak out in condemnation of Fr. Groppi, that this wayward priest does NOT in any way represent or speak for Christians or the Catholic Faith. Indeed by his actions in Milwaukee he has made himself an Enemy of both. Fr. Groppi speaks ONLY for the anti-Christian, anti-American, Leftwing and pro-Communist elements who have sponsored his appearance here and FOR WHOM HE FRONTS.

Under the guise of aiding the Negro and promoting inter-racial harmony Fr. Groppi has provoked greater hostility and further antagonism between the races. In the name of Love Fr. Groppi preaches HATE and creates DISCORD. While professing as his aim the improvement of human relations and social conditions Fr. Groppi foments racial strife and helps to pave the way toward criminal anarchy and violent civil warfare.

Masquerading behind the collar of the Roman Catholic priesthood and posing as a disciple of Christ this modern-day JUDAS helps promote the objectives of the mortal ENEMIES of Christ. Even worse, this blasphemer has desecrated the House of God by converting his church from a place of worship and reverence into a HEADQUARTERS of HATE and a barnyard of profanity and obscenity.

While it is certainly fitting that Fr. Groppi's appearance here should be sponsored by the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION which has been this nation's most outstanding champion and outspoken defender of obscenity and moral filth — IT IS INTOLERABLE TO CHRISTIANS THAT FR. GROPPi APPEAR HERE UNDER THE GUISE OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND IN THE NAME OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

Recently a scheduled speaking engagement in Detroit by former Alabama Governor George Wallace was cancelled because it was THOUGHT Mr. Wallace's appearance here would contribute to an already unhealthy climate. But let those who invited Fr. Groppi here understand it well — beforehand — that if Fr. Groppi comes to our city and speaks at the Ford Auditorium as scheduled HIS APPEARANCE is SURE to cause an UNHEALTHIER CLIMATE in this community and LET THOSE WHO PLAN ON ATTENDING FR. GROPPi'S LECTURE PONDER THIS WELL BEFORE DARING TO DO SO!

THUS FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND HARMONY IN THIS COMMUNITY WE SAY:

FR. GROPPi - STAY OUT OF OUR CITY YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE!



FR. JAMES GROPPi
Adviser to Milwaukee NAACP Youth Council

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-

DATE: 3/20/68

FROM : SAC DETROIT (157-1028)

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SUBJECT: DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER, aka,
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| Position in Organization Founder and Chairman of Breakthrough | Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern) City of Detroit, Department of Parks and Recreation, Waterboard Building, 735 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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BREAKTHROUGH
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On 3/7/68 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] that the group Breakthrough plans to demonstrate against the appearance of MARTIN LUTHER KING on 3/14/68, when he appears at the Grosse Pointe High School, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Informant states that Breakthrough plans a peaceful demonstration and they plan to carry signs protesting KING's appearance and will pass out literature in protest of KING's appearance in Grosse Pointe. b2, b7D b7C

He states that it is his understanding that KING's appearance is being sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council.

Informant states that DONALD LOBSINGER is the Chairman of the right wing organization Breakthrough and that [REDACTED] is the Project Director of the organization Breakthrough. Informant states that Breakthrough for all practical purposes has no membership as such, and it is run by small groups of individuals with LOBSINGER as the leader. b7C

Informant states that Breakthrough does have a mailing list of approximately 400-500 people throughout the Detroit metropolitan area who they send literature. Informant states that the finances of Breakthrough are very small and there is no dues other than when they do have a meeting, which meetings are held on an irregular basis, it ends up that they pass the hat in order to continue.

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Informant states that the new newsletter "Battle-Line," distributed by various groups in the Detroit area, is called the "local citizens news report."

This publication was first started and printed in 1/68 and is the official pamphlet or newsletter of the organization Breakthrough. According to informant, newspaper will be published either monthly or bi-monthly by Breakthrough.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the fact that "Battle-Line" is the official publication of Breakthrough, it is being recommended that the case file on "Battle-Line" be closed administratively.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-8950)

DATE: 3/20/68

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-2028)

SUBJECT: DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER, aka,
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Re: DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER

DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER resides at 5918 Drexel, Detroit, Michigan, and is employed as a Senior Clerk with the City of Detroit, Department of Parks and Recreation, Detroit, Michigan.

LOBSINGER is founder and Chairman of Breakthrough, which organization is described as one which has risen up as a result of protests against the United States's involvement in Vietnam. LOBSINGER describes Breakthrough as an active and information group against Communism, which haunts and heckles those who, in the organization's view, are "Communist frontiers" or unwittingly frontiers of the Communist line.

The main activities of Breakthrough have been hecking parades and rallies sponsored by the Women for Peace and the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam (DCEWV) and other meetings which Breakthrough considers to be Communist fronts.

An article appearing in "The Detroit News" on 11/28/65, describes DONALD LOBSINGER as being 31 years of age and a graduate in Sociology from the University of Detroit. He is employed as a Senior Clerk in the Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Detroit, is unmarried, and lives with his parents at 5918 Drexel Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. LOBSINGER became an avowed, active anti-Communist while serving with the United States Army in Germany in the late 1950's. LOBSINGER states that he attended as an observer the Communist Youth Festival in Vienna in 1959 and was "impressed at how the Communists were masters of propaganda and at how the Austrian youth resisted it." LOBSINGER is a Republican Delegate in Michigan's 14th Congressional District.

In 11/65, Breakthrough staged a protest demonstration given by the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, claiming money spent by patrons would benefit Viet Cong. Breakthrough and LOBSINGER picketed the Detroit Bank and Trust Company, Detroit, which building houses British consulate, protesting British trade with Cuba and Viet Cong.

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During 5/66, Breakthrough demonstrated Cobo Hall, protesting the appearance of [REDACTED] at which time six members of Breakthrough were arrested for disturbing the peace. b7c

In 9/66, LOBSINGER and Breakthrough conducted a demonstration welcoming President JOHNSON, countering a demonstration of the DCEWV.

More recent activities concerning LOBSINGER and Breakthrough was when he protested the speaking appearance of Father JAMES E. GROPPi on 1/30/68 at Detroit, at which time LOBSINGER and two followers were taken in custody by local police on charge of disrupting a lawful assembly.

On 3/14/68, LOBSINGER and members of Breakthrough protested the appearance of MARTIN LUTHER KING at the Grosse Pointe High School, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. During speech of KING, LOBSINGER started to heckle KING, calling him a traitor and he was subsequently ejected from meeting for creating a disturbance.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8950)

8/27/68

SAC, DETROIT (157-1028) (P)

DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER, aka
Don Lobsinger
RM - ORGANIZATION

Re Detroit letter (FD-397) and Succinct Summary
regarding captioned subject, dated 3/20/68.

For information of St. Louis, subject was recommended
for being placed on Rabble Rouser Index, now referred to as
Agitator Index, by referenced letter.

Subject is founder and chairman of Breakthrough,
self-described as an anti-Communist organization which counter-
demonstrates against Communist or suspected Communist affairs
held in the Greater Detroit area. Breakthrough also passes
out literature against Communism and any other organization
it, Breakthrough, feels is detrimental to the best interest of
the United States.

Investigator for the Civil Service
Commission, Detroit, Michigan, advised 8/19/68, that LOBSINGER
resides at 5918 Drexel, Detroit, and is an employee of the
City of Detroit with the Department of Parks and Recreation.

According to [REDACTED] LOBSINGER is described
as a white male, born 9/23/34, at Detroit, Michigan, and
served in the United States Army from 11/5/57 to 9/14/59,
serving in Europe. While in the Army, he was a PFC (E-3),
Army serial #55626588, and that he was discharged under order
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DETROIT (157-1028) DATE: 10/21/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-3892) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER, aka
Don Lobsinger
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ReBulet to Detroit, 8/27/68.

A review on 10/14/68 of records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., by IC [REDACTED] indicated DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER, SN 55 626 588, was inducted into the U. S. Army at Detroit, Mich. He was honorably released from active duty on 9/14/59 as a Pfc at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., by reason of early release of overseas returnees and transferred to the U. S. Army Reserve (USAR) to complete his military obligation. b7C

He served in the USAR, inactive status, from 9/15/59 to 10/31/63, at which time he was honorably discharged.

His military occupation was shown as Rifleman and civilian occupation as Student.

He had foreign service in Germany and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Rifle Sharpshooter and Auto-Rifle, Marksman Badges.

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His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

These records failed to disclose he received specialized training in the field of demolition, explosives, electronics, radio or weapons.

The following additional descriptive and background information is contained in the records:

Birth: 9/23/34, Detroit, Mich.
Race: White
Distinguishing Marks: 1/4" scar on forehead
Education: "BA" Sociology, Univ. of Detroit (57)
Addresses: 5918 Drexel, Detroit, Mich. (59)

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To: SAC, DETROIT

Date: 5/13/68

From: SA [REDACTED] b7C

Subject: DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER, aka.
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Section 87D, 7b(5) (b), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there ☒ is ☐ is not a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87D, 6b(1) (j), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that ^{Agitator} Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If so, make appropriate entries in the following blanks:

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- (1) Name and Aliases: DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER
DON LOBSINGER
- (2) Sex: MALE
- (3) Race: WHITE
- (4) Birth Date: 9/23/34, Detroit
- (5) Height: 5'10"
- (6) Weight: 140 lb

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- (7) Build: *med*
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(9) Eyes: *brown*
(10) Complexion: *fair*
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(12) Peculiarities:
(13) Marital Status: *single*
(14) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):

- (15) Nationality: *US born*
(16) Birthplace: *Detroit, Michigan*
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5918 Drexel, Detroit, Mich.
(21) Occupation: *Clerk, City of Detroit, Department of*
(22) Criminal Record, showing sources: *Parks + Recreation.*

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700 Turn Out for Lobsinger

By JIM STACKPOOLE
Staff Writer

WARREN — It was not hippies or yuppies or student demonstrators that interrupted the address of Don Lobsinger, chairman of Breakthrough before a capacity audience of 700 persons at Warren Woods High School Wednesday night.

It was Lobsinger himself who stirred a rousing ovation when he mentioned the name of third party candidate George Wallace.

There was only one minor disturbance at the address and only a few students walked out but quietly. The Lobsinger supporters clapped sporadically as they left.

POLICE made one arrest outside the building when two spectators apparently had a disagreement.

The Blue Berets, Lobsinger's private security force were present lining the walls and standing by the doors and acting as a color guard.

When explaining the purpose of the Blue Berets, Lobsinger said that they are "not a non-violent organization. If it is going to take violence to save this country then violence it shall be."

Inspector Rod Galeacer of the Warren Police Department speaking before Lobsinger said, "If violence is the method of any group in the gym, it will not be condoned. The police officers in uniform are in authority here in Warren."

THE INSPECTOR had 20 men on duty in the building plus three-manned squad cars parked across the street. A paddy wagon and an ambulance were standing by.

Lobsinger prefaced his remarks by saying, "Any one who is here to hear a hate-filled diatribe should leave and attend a human relations meeting."

He then proceeded to criticize the City of Warren for sponsoring United Nations Week and asked "why don't they sponsor United States Week? My loyalty is to the United States not the United Nations," he said.

Next he criticized the "mass communications media and people in prominence for the deliberate deceit of the American People" concerning Communism.

HE READ the late Dr. Thomas Dooley's well-known description of Vietnamese Communists torturing school children.

At this point in his speech three students began to walk out. Lobsinger stopped himself and said, "I hope it is not too much for you." Three more walked out.

Cries of "traitor" echoed

through the rafters. Twenty more students left, saying nothing.

He continued by saying that he is 100 per cent behind the fighting men in Vietnam, and the way to end the war in Vietnam is by winning.

"If the war is worth fighting it is worth winning," he said.

DURING THE two and one half hour address he criticized, the Paris peace talks, the Russian Bolshoi Ballet, Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh of Detroit, Governor George Romney, McGeorge Bundy and the Ford Foundation, Archbishop John F. Dearden and the Archdiocese of Detroit, Arthur Goldberg and the United Nations, open housing, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Also, he criticized the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Martin Luther King, folksinger Pete Seeger, the Poor People's march, Fr. Groppi, Black Power, the "Michigan Catholic," the "Ghetto Speaks," Wayne State University and its newspaper the "South End."

He spoke favorably about winning the war in Vietnam, the right to bear arms, Mayor Daley of Chicago, throwing every legislature who voted for open housing out of office this November, more police, and George Wallace.

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DONALD LOBSINGER, head of Breakthrough, poses confidently with two members of the Blue Berets, a "security arm" unveiled Wednesday night by the right-wing group at a "Stand Up for America" rally at Warren Woods High School. More than two dozen of these men, all wearing blue berets with American flag insignias, were stationed at entrances and throughout the crowded gymnasium where the rally was held. The men, however, declined to talk to reporters, even to the point of withholding their names. Lobsinger also refused to comment on any special crowd control training the blue berets might have had.

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Lobsinger seized after black forum

Detroit News Metropolitan Bureau
Obscenity charges have been lodged against Donald Lobsinger, head of the right-wing Breakthrough organization, arrested last night during a demonstration protesting a "Black Power Forum" in St. Lucy's Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

He was freed on \$100 bond to appear in St. Clair Shores Municipal Court Jan. 15.

The misdemeanor carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

Lobsinger, 34, of 5918 Drexel, was accused of uttering obscenities after forum sponsors invited him to address the meeting attended by some 200 persons in the church gymnasium.

One witness said Lobsinger

was asked "to give his views" after about 50 Breakthrough members entered the gym and began shouting and jeering.

Police said the Breakthrough members later "milled around" the St. Clair Shores Police Station where Lobsinger was taken after his arrest. But no further incidents were reported.

One member of the St. Lucy's Women's Club, forum sponsor, said the purpose of the meeting was "to explain the meaning of black power as a political force" to club members and their guests.

Frank Ditto, an official from East Side Voice of Independent Detroit, a civil rights organization, was one of the speakers.

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Detroit, Michigan
March 26, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ON 10/23/01

Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

On March 25, 1969, [REDACTED] who has furnished ^{b2, b7D} reliable information in the past, advised that Donald Joseph Lobsinger, a white male, born September 23, 1934, continues to reside at 5918 Drexel, Detroit, Michigan, and is currently employed as a Clerk with the City of Detroit, Department of Parks and Recreation, 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan.

The records of the Wayne County Clerk's Office, Detroit, Michigan, reflect that on April 8, 1963, Lobsinger filed a certificate for doing business under the assumed name of "Breakthrough".

[REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] ^{b2, b7D} who has furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished information that "Breakthrough" came into prominence in May, 1965, and is described as an ultra-conservative anti-Communist organization, confined for the most part to the greater Detroit, Michigan area. Donald Joseph Lobsinger is Chairman and [REDACTED] is Project Director. Lobsinger's residence, 591 Drexel Street, is considered to be the Headquarters and Post Office Box 3061, Detroit, Michigan, is considered to be its mailing address. "Breakthrough", since 1965, has passed and mailed out numerous leaflets and participated in numerous demonstrations as well as counter-demonstrations against organizations and groups considered Communist, as well as individuals "Breakthrough" considers are against the best interests of the United States. "Battle-Line" is the official publication of "Breakthrough" and its Managing Editor is [REDACTED] According to sources, "Breakthrough" holds no regular meetings and collects no dues, but is financed by donations from individuals in sympathy with its aims. ^{b7c}

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

[redacted] advised on May 13, 1968, that he had received information regarding the hanging in effigy of [redacted] two well-known militant black nationalists in the Detroit area, John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit and [redacted] at the Kennedy Square Parking Garage in Detroit, Michigan, on April 4, 1968, indicating the act to be a prank of "Breakthrough", which is headed by Donald Joseph Lobsinger. b2, b7D b7C

[redacted] advised on May 13, 1968, that he had learned through conversation with "Breakthrough" members that "Breakthrough" was responsible for the hangings in effigy as well as the placing of posters in several predominantly white neighborhoods reading, "This area protected by Michigan Citizens Militia". b2, b7D

[redacted] on the same date informed that the Michigan Citizens Militia was a fictitious name being used by "Breakthrough" at that time.

The May 10, 1968 edition of the "Macomb Daily", Mt. Clemens, Michigan, a newspaper of general circulation in Macomb County, Michigan, reported as follows:

"Donald Lobsinger, head of the right-wing organization, Breakthrough, was fined \$100.00 or 90 days in jail and assessed \$200.00 in court costs on May 9, 1968, for assaulting a police officer during a St. Patrick's Day Parade."

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

"Visiting Circuit Judge Ronald Ryan of Calhoun County granted Lobsinger 30 days to file motions for a new trial."

On June 3, 1968, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date Lobsinger, along with approximately 100 followers of "Breakthrough" commenced picketing outside the City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, for the reinstatement of two Detroit Police Officers who had been suspended in connection with an incident which occurred on May 13, 1968, during a rally conducted by the Midwest Caravan of the Poor People's Campaign. Lobsinger and two of his aides were admitted to the office of Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh, at which time they presented their demands. Following this meeting Lobsinger advised his group to disperse peacefully which they did. There were no incidents or arrests.

On June 13, 1968, [REDACTED] reported that on that date "Breakthrough", under the leadership of Lobsinger, sponsored a rally at 16630 Joy Road, Detroit, to again protest the suspension of the two Detroit Police Officers mentioned above.

On August 25, 1968, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Detroit, Michigan, observed a demonstration at the location of the Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, in which approximately 30 pickets participated. Placards carried by the group called for victory over Communism and urged students to support Czech resistance. The pickets also carried American and Czech flags. Among this group were representatives from the Michigan Young Americans for Freedom and "Breakthrough". The demonstration was peaceful and no arrests or incidents took place.

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

The October 24, 1968 issue of the "Macomb Daily" (supra), carried an article which indicated that on October 23, 1968, Lobsinger addressed a capacity audience of approximately 700 persons at Warren Woods High School, Warren, Michigan, accompanied by his private security force, identified as the Blue Berets. When explaining the purpose of the Blue Berets Lobsinger stated that they are "not a non-violent organization, and that if it's going to take violence to save this country, then violence it shall be".

The article further reported that Lobsinger prefaced his remarks by saying, "Anyone who is here to hear a hate filled diatribe should leave and attend a human relations meeting." He then proceeded to criticize the City of Warren for sponsoring United Nations Week and asked, "Why don't they sponsor United States Week? My loyalty is to the United States not the United Nations".

Next he criticized the mass communications media and people in prominence for the deliberate deceit of the American People concerning Communism.

Additionally during his two and one-half hour address, Lobsinger voiced his support of the fighting men in Vietnam and criticized the Paris Peace Talks, the Russian Bolshoi Ballet, Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh of Detroit, Governor George Romney of Michigan, Mc George Bundy, the Ford Foundation, Archbishop John F. Dearden and the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, open housing, the American Civil Liberties Union, Arthur Goldberg, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Martin Luther King, Jr., black power, Wayne State University, and its newspaper "The South End."

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

The November 5, 1968 edition of "Varsity News", a student publication of the University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, carried an article reporting the occurrence of a teach-in sponsored by the Students for a Positive, Effective Society, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and the United States Department of Urban Education, at the University of Detroit. The article indicated that Lobsinger was the only speaker who had managed to gain and hold the attention of about 400 students present and that throughout the encounter he and students exchanged remarks. He defended police and their handling of law and order and while calling for free speech and a right to dissent, he drew a line between dissent and treason saying his movement represents free speech and dissent while anti-war groups verge on treason. Although announcing that his group had not endorsed a candidate for President he stated, "There's only one candidate running for President of the United States and that is George Wallace".

The December 4, 1968, edition of "The Detroit News", a daily newspaper of general circulation in Detroit, Michigan, carried an article indicating Lobsinger had been arrested on December 4, 1968, by the St. Clair Shores, Michigan Police on a charge of obscenity, following the addressing of a meeting held by some 200 persons sponsored by the Women's Club of St. Lucy's Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. One witness said that Lobsinger had been asked to give his views after approximately 50 "Breakthrough" members entered the church gymnasium and began shouting and jeering. Lobsinger was freed on \$100.00 bond to appear in St. Clair Shores Municipal Court on January 15, 1969.

[REDACTED] advised on March 5, 1969, that Lobsinger on that date had filed for candidacy for Mayor of Detroit, Michigan. Upon his arrival at the City-County Building where his candidacy was filed, he was greeted by approximately 40 to 50 followers who cheered wildly. Present at the scene were members of the Detroit, Michigan news media who interviewed Lobsinger regarding his program should he become Mayor of the City of Detroit. The entire proceedings were conducted in an orderly fashion and no incidents occurred.

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

A review of the records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, on October 14, 1968, disclosed Donald Joseph Lobsinger, United States Army Service Number 55 626 588 was inducted into the United States Army at Detroit, Michigan, and honorably released from active duty on September 14, 1959. He served in the United States Army Reserve, inactive status, from September 15, 1959, to October 31, 1963, at which time he was honorably discharged. His military occupation was listed as Rifleman and he had foreign service in Germany. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Rifle Sharpshooter and Auto-Rifle Marksman Badges. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there was no record of courts-martial for absence without official leave. The records failed to reflect he had received specialized training in the fields of demolition, explosives, electronics, radio or weapons.

The following additional background was obtained from these records:

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| Name | Donald Joseph Lobsinger |
| Date of Birth | September 23, 1934 |
| Place of Birth | Detroit, Michigan |
| Residence | 5918 Drexel, Detroit, Michigan |
| Education | BA Degree in Sociology, University of Detroit, 1957 |
| ✓ Social Security Number | 370-34-1528 |
| Selective Service Number | 20-88-34-490 |
| Relatives (Parents) | David Pius and Eleanor Lobsinger, 5918 Drexel, Detroit, Michigan |

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Director
United States Secret Service
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Washington, D. C. 20220

March 26, 1969

Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

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Dear Sir:

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Lobsinger Guilty in Disruption

BY DON LENHAUSEN
Free Press Staff Writer

Breakthrough leader Donald Lobsinger was sentenced Thursday to 15 days in jail for disrupting a "Black Power Forum" in a Catholic church Dec. 3.

Breakthrough is a militant right-wing group.

He was released on \$100 bond, however, after filing an appeal with St.



Clair Shores Municipal Judge Herman L. Brys. The appeal will be heard in Macomb County Circuit Court.

Lobsinger was found guilty of disturbing the peace after a three-day trial before a jury of four men and two women. Brys could have sentenced Lobsinger to up to 90 days in jail and fined him \$500.

HE WAS accused of trying to break up the meeting at St. Lucy's Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, in which Negroes and whites were discussing black power.

He was arrested and several members of his right-wing group were removed from the church.

Lobsinger was charged in a warrant with acting in a "violent, boisterous" manner and using obscene language.

In testimony Thursday, Lobsinger denied being boisterous but admitted using profane language.

He said the language was part of a poem which he read from a pamphlet published by a group associated with Frank Ditto, head of the East Side Voice of Independent Detroit.

Ditto was a guest at the forum.

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Lobsinger charge is dismissed

Assault and battery charges against Donald Lobsinger, head of the right-wing organization Breakthrough, have been dismissed by Recorder's Court Executive Judge Donald S. Leonard.

Lobsinger was accused of assaulting Gordon Smith, now district inspector of the Detroit Police Department, when he and fellow Breakthrough members attempted to insert an anti-Communist float in the 1968 St. Patrick Day's Parade.

In dismissing the charges, Leonard ruled that to try Lobsinger now would involve an inherent danger of putting him in double jeopardy because of a legal technicality.

Lobsinger was originally charged on two counts, assaulting a police officer and obstructing, resisting and opposing a police officer in the performance of his duties.

A jury found Lobsinger innocent of both those charges in March, 1968, but at the same time found him guilty of assault and battery. The jury failed, however, to stipulate under which count the assault and battery occurred.

As a result, the conviction was overturned by Judge Robert J. Colombo, acting as Recorder's Court presiding judge.

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"At a time when we hear so much about 'White Racism', when Christianity is being subjected to unprecedented assault, when our nation is the target of the vilest internal attacks, I say **without hesitation** I harbor **no** guilt for being white, I make **no** apology for being Christian, and I am **proud** to be an American"

— Don Lobsinger

Send contributions to: **CITIZENS FOR LOBSINGER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**
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Lobsinger convicted of disturbing meeting

By BEVERLY ECKMAN
News Staff Writer

Donald Lobsinger, chairman of the militant right-wing organization, Breakthrough, has been found guilty on charges of disturbing a public meeting.

Lobsinger, 36, was convicted by a jury of three men and three women in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court of disturbing the peace during a lecture on contemporary theology Feb. 18 in the auditorium of St. Clare de Montefalco Church.

Lobsinger, senior clerk in the Detroit Parks and Recreation Department, will be sentenced Wednesday. The maximum penalty is 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

His attorney, Larry Davidow, said he will appeal the conviction to the Wayne Circuit Court.

Davidow termed the meeting "an exposition of theol-

ogy" and argued that Lobsinger had a "right and a duty to challenge the heretical statements being propounded."

According to police testimony offered by Patrolman William Furtaw, Sgt. Thomas Martin and Lt. Henry Coonce, Lobsinger had shouted "heresy" and "answer the question," repeatedly, moving from his seat into the aisles.

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Former Foe of Police Becomes Their Hero

Donald Lobsinger, leader of the right-wing Breakthrough organization and sometimes unwilling guest of the Detroit Police Department, will be given a citation for bravery from Police Commissioner John F. Nichols.

The award will be presented at Police Academy graduation exercises, 8 p.m. Friday at Cobo Hall.

Relations between the police and Lobsinger have not always been so friendly.

FOR EXAMPLE, there's the time the police brawled with Lobsinger and arrested him during the 1967 St. Patrick's Day parade. And then there was the time Lobsinger was arrested for disturbing the peace at a 1966 peace rally. There have been other tiffs.

But on the afternoon of Aug. 24, 1970, the police thought Lobsinger was a hero.

Lobsinger was walking near the Barrel Bar at 70 Monroe, when he saw an elderly man run out of the bar bleeding and shouting. The man pointed to his assailant and Lobsinger began chasing the man down the block.

Lobsinger finally forced him into an alley and then into the rear door of the Barrel Bar. At this point he informed the unarmed assailant that he was making a citizen's arrest.

The elderly victim, Antonio Pietrantoni, who owned the bar, called the police. When the police arrived, Lobsinger had everything under control.

Later that day Sgt. Roy Grey of the First Precinct recommended Lobsinger for a

meritorious citation for his display of great community concern at the risk of his own life.

When contacted at Detroit's Parks and Recreation Department, where he is a senior clerk, Lobsinger sounded modest about the award.

"I really have no feelings about it," he said. "I guess I'm kind of honored."

He said he plans to attend the award ceremony and invite members of Breakthrough.

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Lobsinger guilty in row at lecture

By MICHAEL BROGAN
News City-County Bureau

Donald Lobsinger, leader of Detroit's ultraright-wing Breakthrough organization, has been convicted by a Wayne Circuit Court jury of disorderly conduct and has been ordered to undergo psychiatric examination prior to sentencing.

Judge John M. Wise told Lobsinger yesterday that, although he could be sentenced immediately on the misdemeanor conviction, "I want to know a little more about you."

"I know nothing of you but what I've seen here in court and what I've read about you in the papers," Wise said. "I think, to find out more about you, I will order the psychiatric examination."

Wise set March 24 for sentencing. The maximum penalty is 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

The Circuit Court case was an appeal of Lobsinger's con-



DONALD LOBSINGER
Faces mental test

viction on the charge in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court last year.

Lobsinger was accused of disrupting one of a series of Lenten lectures in the basement auditorium of St. Clare deMontefalco Catholic Church last February.

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Ferndale School Bd. Ignores Lobsinger

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Donald Lobsinger, head of the right wing group Breakthrough, attended the Ferndale School Board meeting Monday to clear up any "wrong impressions" that his group was in any way involved in the interracial fighting at Ferndale High School Feb. 19, however, he was not heard.

Board President Ward Peterson failed to recognize Lobsinger during a "sound off" period held at the end of each meeting.

"Is this your idea of a democracy?" Lobsinger yelled as Peterson adjourned the meeting. Other members of the audience shouted, "We want to hear what Mr. Lobsinger has to say."

Called on Some—

Peterson had called on various members of the audience during the prescribed 10 minutes set aside for members of the community to air their views. "The 10 minutes are up," he said and Lobsinger yelled, "I've had my hand up for 10 minutes."

Lobsinger told a reporter anti-black literature passed out in front of the school Feb. 19 allegedly by a group called Statecraft and headed by former Breakthrough member Patrick Tifer had no connection with his group at all.

A group of youths with Lobsinger passed out a statement before the meeting saying, "Patriots would be well advised to shun Pat Tifer and any group in which he exercises leadership as they would leprosy or the plague."

Wanted To Speak—

Lobsinger said he had wanted to make a statement to the Board to that effect.

"We expelled Tifer from our organization two years ago," Lobsinger explained, "But an article printed in a Detroit newspaper saying Tifer has been associated with our group left or created the impression that there still may be some connection. There isn't."

Lobsinger also said, "I'm convinced the persons behind the agitation among blacks also are behind agitation among whites in order to create strife and division for their own purpose."

He said their purpose was to create such a condition of violence in the country that it then would become a reason or excuse for imposing a totalitarian communist police state on the American people.

"Our purpose is not to pit the races against each other," Lobsinger added, "but to expose those who are doing so."

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Rightist Lobsinger Sentenced

Donald Lobsinger, leader of the ultra-right-wing Breakthrough organization, was sentenced Wednesday to two years probation, fined and ordered to undergo psychiatric evaluation as a result of a February conviction of disorderly conduct.

A courtroom jammed with Lobsinger's followers heard Wayne County Circuit Judge John M. Wise tell Lobsinger that his political tactics "remind me of Nazism."



Lobsinger
occurred.

Loud murmurs of disapproval of this remark by court spectators were gavelled into relative silence. Judge Wise said he would have the court cleared if another such outburst occurred.

Judge Wise fined Lobsinger \$75, assessed him \$350 in court costs and ordered Lobsinger, sometime during the first three months of his two-year probation, to have a "psychiatric evaluation by a board-certified psychiatrist of your choice."

Judge Wise said Wednesday that if the psychiatric evaluation indicates that treatment for Lobsinger is needed, he will be ordered to receive it.

Judge Wise commended Lobsinger for his anti-communist views, but, Wise said later, "I indicated to him that he and a good many of his followers don't seem to understand the American system. He insisted on his constitutional rights but he violated the constitutional rights of others."

Lobsinger was convicted by a circuit court jury Feb. 10 of disorderly conduct stemming from his alleged disruption of one of a series of Lenten lectures in the basement auditorium of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park in February, 1970.

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Lobsinger fine upheld on appeal

News City-County Bureau

Donald Lobsinger, leader of Breakthrough, a right-wing political group, has failed in an attempt to overturn a Detroit city ordinance prohibiting the distribution of political literature within 300 feet of a church.

Wayne Circuit Judge Thomas Roumell ruled yesterday the ordinance is legal, thus upholding Lobsinger's 1968 Traffic Court conviction and fine of \$100.

Today the Michigan Court of Appeals refused to lift the injunction requiring Lobsinger to stay off the property of St. Monica Roman Catholic Church, 14595 Heyden.

Circuit Judge Edward F. Bell issued the injunction last May 29.

Lobsinger was convicted of passing out pamphlets within 300 feet of St. Monica's.

Lobsinger appealed to Roumell contending the ordinance is unconstitutional because it denies him the right of free speech.

Roumell said the ordinance is legal because it prohibits circulation of printed materials only on days when public church services are being conducted.

Last week, Wayne Circuit Judge John M. Wise sentenced Lobsinger to two years' probation for another incident involving local ordinances and a church.

Wise imposed the sentence with the stipulation that Lobsinger see a psychiatrist of his own choice, after a jury convicted him of disrupting one of a series of Lenten lectures delivered at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park, in February, 1970.

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Breakthrough Meeting Draws Small Crowd

By MITCH KEHETIAN
Warren Bureau Chief

WARREN—Except for an apparent well-planned walkout by about 50 young people, Breakthrough Leader Donald Lobsinger's appearance in Warren Tuesday night was cheered by a small but enthusiastic audience.

Speaking in the auditorium of Warren Woods High School, Lobsinger repeatedly lashed out at the news media for "smearing the good name of Breakthrough"—a professed anti-communist legion.

Though billed as a "Fight Forced Busing" public rally, the fiery Lobsinger continually seized the opportunity to attack state and federal officials for alleged incidents of "aiding and abetting the communist conquest of America."

As Lobsinger's nearly three-hour speech came to an end, he warned in a shrieking gesture: "If they're successful in forcing school integration through forced busing, next they'll send your kids to special Marxist-communist learning schools."

And in response, chants of "Hang them . . ." rang through the Warren Woods auditorium.

While claiming he has been subjected to smear and constant harassment, Lobsinger in turn repeatedly stated: "And I'll go on record to accuse any enemy of America as a traitor and champion of communist tyranny."

And the self-styled anti-

communist crusader, interrupted by more than 250 hand-clapping spectators, charged that "the trouble in our schools and in our core cities is the sinister work of white and black communists."

Continuing, he asserted "You'll never see it in the newspapers, but Breakthrough and Donald Lobsinger never preach racism—we only preach and try to spread the warning that America, white and black, will someday wake up to find the sickle and hammer replacing the stars and stripes as our national flag."

In several paid newspaper advertisements, the five sponsoring organizations which hosted Lobsinger's rally in Warren, cautioned: "We reserve the right to deny admission to Nazis, Communists and others whose purpose is known or thought to be hostile to that of this meeting."

No one was denied admission to the rally.

Lobsinger, a Detroit parks and recreation employee, also ripped into President Richard Nixon's scheduled visits to Red China and the Soviet Union.

"I can't even tell you good people to write to your officials—they're too busy visiting Iron Curtain countries," he continued.

In a swipe at Senator Philip Hart, the Breakthrough leader said: "And when the last American soldier leaves South Vietnam, Mr. Hart will go to Hanoi for a big party."

While professing to be a Christian patriot, Lobsinger spared no punches in attacking church leaders, including Cardinal John Francis Dearden of the Detroit Catholic Archdiocese . . . amid cheers from his listeners.

Lobsinger also warned "While the United Nations expels Nationalist China to make room for blood-thirsty Red China, your schools teach the children that the United Nations is our only hope for peace."

And he reminded the mostly Warren crowd that "while your city celebrated United Nations Week last month with a big parade down Van Dyke, the communists were plotting the ouster of Nationalist China to make room for the bandits of Red China."

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LOBSINGER, DEFAMED BY JUDGE FOR HIS DEFENSE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, APPEALS

JUDGE JOHN M. WISE - ANTI-CHRISTIAN - EXPOSED

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With 50 indignant Christians present inside the courtroom and over 200 more crowded into the corridor outside in his support, Don Lobsinger, local ANTI-communist leader and freedom fighter, was sentenced in Wayne County Circuit Court recently after having been earlier found "guilty" of "disorderly conduct" for standing up to defend his Roman Catholic Faith.

The incident that led to Lobsinger's arrest and subsequent conviction occurred in the parish hall of St. Clare de Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park February 8, 1970 during a discussion by a modernist priest theologian on the subject of "Original Sin in the Light of Evolution and Personalism."

(Contrary to the impression created by various news reporters and local TV-commentators, the incident did NOT take place in the church itself NOR was it even remotely associated with a religious service.)

The meeting was the second in a weekly series of Lenten lectures, open to the public, under the general topic of "Contemporary Theology."

Lobsinger, a baptized and practicing Roman Catholic, who graduated cum laude from the University of Detroit in 1957 after receiving all of his education in the parochial school system, was arrested when he challenged the speaker from the floor several times to explain the new concept of original sin.

The speaker, Fr. Thomas D. Stanks, a young priest instructor at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, was in the process at the time of responding to written questions from the audience of over 700 persons following his formal remarks.

The format of the program was originally to allow vocal questions from the floor through the use of a microphone set up for that purpose in the center aisle. Plans were changed, however, (according to the sworn testimony of one of the prosecution's own witnesses during the trial) to the submission of questions in writing and the microphone was removed following, AND BECAUSE OF, Lobsinger's entrance into the hall. (One might fairly raise the question what it was they were afraid of? - ed.)

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After hesitating for close to two minutes the priest, in answer to the first written question "What role did the devil and the fallen angels play under the new concept of original sin?", finally replied that the devil really played NO role.

Recognizing this response to be a direct contradiction of the historical and official doctrine of the Catholic Church and seeing also the erroneous implication in the question itself that there was a NEW Church doctrine on original sin, Lobsinger immediately challenged the priest by vocally asking the question from the floor, "What IS the new concept of original sin?"

When the priest refused to reply, Lobsinger continued to ask the question amidst shouts from a number of other persons in the audience who were calling the priest a heretic and likewise demanding he answer the question.

It was at this time that Lobsinger was placed under arrest and removed to the police station. (For a more detailed discussion of this matter, see the January and February-March issues of "Battle-line.")

Charged with "disorderly conduct," Lobsinger was later tried in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court. After being found "guilty" by a six-member jury, finally selected after fifteen prospective jurors had been dismissed for prejudice, he was sentenced by Judge Douglas L. Patterson to six-month's probation and a fine of \$225.00 or 30 days in the infamous Wayne County Jail.

Before sentence Lobsinger, maintaining his innocence, read a prepared statement to the Court in which he said, "Mine is a clear conscience for in my own mind I have committed no crime ... I only did my duty as a baptized and confirmed Roman Catholic, and am now compelled to deduce that it is a crime to publicly defend one's Faith when it comes under internal attack.

"This entire proceeding," he concluded "has only served to provide comfort to the enemies of Christ and His Church as well as encourage its internal destroyers to continue to perpetrate their fraud upon the faithful."

Lobsinger appealed his conviction to the Wayne County Circuit Court where he was tried a second time, de novo, again before a six member jury.

This time, however, over the objection of defense attorney, Larry S. Davidow, that his client would be denied a fair trial if he were not permitted to show all of the circumstances surrounding his action, the judge, John M. Wise, prohibited any inquiry into the theological questions involved in the case on the grounds they were irrelevant.

Lobsinger contended, on the other hand, that the very essence of his defense was based on the theological reasons which not only justified his conduct

that evening, but compelled him, as a confirmed Roman Catholic, to do as he did.

Even with this restriction, however, the information brought to light by Mr. Davidow's skillful cross-examination of the prosecution's own witnesses should have been enough to convince any fair-minded juror that the court was being used in this case, as it has been in others, NOT as a means to secure justice but rather as an instrument or club with which to browbeat into submission one who has remained loyal to his Faith and stood steadfast in its defense against enemies both from within as well as from without.

For in addition to the fact that the microphone was removed from the aisle and the format changed from vocal to written questions only after and BECAUSE OF Lobsinger's entrance into the hall that evening, it was also revealed from the witness stand that Lobsinger did no more than 25 to 30 other persons in the auditorium who were also objecting to the speaker's remarks though he alone was singled out for arrest and prosecution.

Also exposed was the fact that the police officer who arrested Don Lobsinger did so ONLY AFTER being told to arrest him by the assistant pastor, Fr. Sweeney. Fr. Sweeney did not sign the complaint however. That the officer obligingly did also.

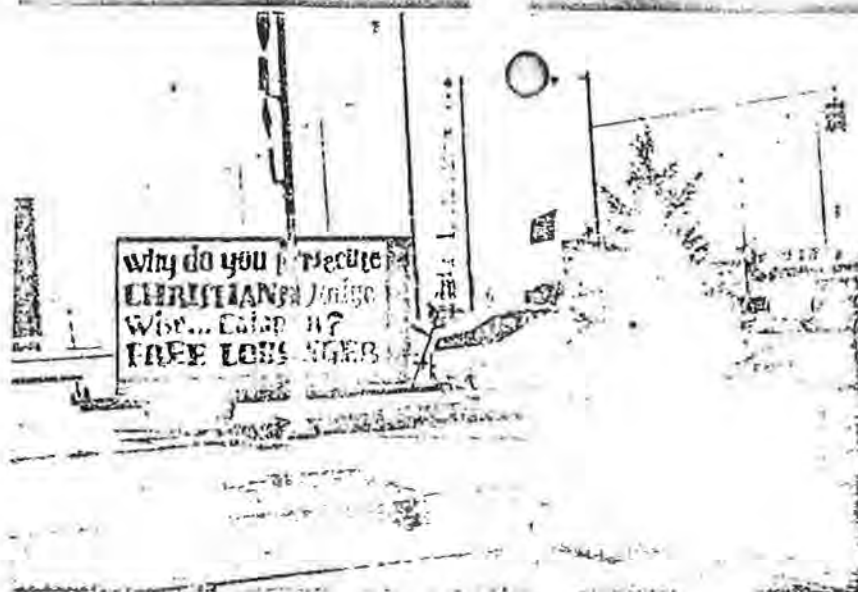
At another point in the trial Judge Wise, in what was an obvious attempt to influence the jury along the lines of his NON-Christian point of view, interjected his own bias into the case by asking the defendant who was on the witness stand at the time, "Don't you believe the priest had a right to express his own views?"

To which Lobsinger responded in the negative, saying that the speaker had no right to express his own views, while representing himself as a Roman Catholic priest, if those views were at variance with or contrary to the official teaching of the Church.

In his argument to the jury later, the prosecutor pursued the judge's same line of reasoning. Only he went on to add the thought, however, that if Lobsinger had some views he cared to express he could have rented his own hall.

Thus completely ignored and swept aside as insignificant or unimportant, by both the judge and the prosecutor alike, was the MOST IMPORTANT element of all, indeed the very essence of the question at hand, that is, if the priest was preaching heretical doctrine that evening Don Lobsinger and every other Roman Catholic there present who was cognizant of it had not only the right, but the MORAL DUTY, to refute it. Renting a hall would not and COULD NOT have corrected the anti-Catholic doctrine being spoken and planted in the

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While Lobsinger was being sentenced, the Christian Defense League displayed a huge sign outside the Detroit City-County Bldg. where the courtroom was located. The sign read "Why Do You Persecute Christians, Judge Wise... Caliph? Free Lobsinger." Lobsinger had been ordered by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John M. Wise to undergo a psychiatric examination following his conviction of "disorderly conduct" for defending the traditional and official teaching of the Roman Catholic Church against the heretical statements of a modernist "new breed" priest. The statements were made during a Lenten lecture last year in the parish hall of St. Clare de Montefalco Church in Grosse Pte. Park. The comparison on the sign of Judge Wise to Caliph has reference to the Jewish high priest before whom Christ was dragged by the Pharisee-inspired mob after He was seized in the Garden of Olives.

minds of those present at this particular meeting on that particular night.

Furthermore, why SHOULD Lobsinger have had to rent a hall? He was present, or so he thought, in a hall of his own Church.

Denied a full, fair and just exploration of these essential facts by Judge Wise's decision at the outset of the trial to curtail the nature of the inquiry, however, and despite the combination of facts that strongly suggested collaboration in the prosecution of this case between the clergy, the police, the prosecutor, and the court, the jury nevertheless returned after an hour of deliberation with a verdict of "guilty."

With Lobsinger now delivered into his hands, JUDGE WISE, fully aware of the publicity it would receive, ordered him to undergo a psychiatric examination before passage of sentence.

This most deadly of all smears - association with and/or the inference of mental illness - has long been a favorite weapon of both the Communists and the Zionists, to be employed against and especially reserved for their more effective opposition and most hated enemies.

"That I might know more about you," were the words JUDGE WISE used to explain his issuance of the order.

But if this really were the judge's purpose why would it not have been sufficient to order a routine pre-sentence investigation by the Probation Department? Or is it routine for JUDGE WISE to order psychiatric examinations for those convicted of LESS THAN misdemeanor offenses in his courtroom?

Would JUDGE WISE have us believe that he would have issued the same order if the defendant standing before him were Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the anti-Soviet but NOT anti-Communist Jewish De-

fense League, instead of Don Lobsinger, head of the anti-Soviet, but also Christian ANTI-Communist Breakthrough organization?

Finally, even if a routine investigation by the Probation Department WERE NOT sufficient to satisfy JUDGE WISE'S alleged desire to know more about Mr. Lobsinger, why was anything more than such an investigation NECESSARY in light of so minor an infraction if it were not IN FACT the judge's REAL AND CALCULATED PURPOSE in ordering the psychiatric examination to Demean, DISCREDIT, HUMILIATE AND DEGRADE DON LOBSINGER IN THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC, AND EVEN WORSE, DESTROY HIS CREDIBILITY AS A PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADER AND SPOKESMAN?

Unable to conceal his own bias, however, and laying open to exposure his unsuitability to sit in judgment of his fellow-man, either in this case or any other, JUDGE WISE added "All I know about you is what I have read in the newspapers and observed here in the courtroom."

Since the judge had at no time cited Lobsinger for contempt, suggesting that Lobsinger acted at all times with perfect decorum throughout the trial, one can only but wonder just what Lobsinger might otherwise have done to convince the judge of his sanity?

Was the judge suggesting that the only way Lobsinger might or could have demonstrated to him he was sane was to have acted DISORDERLY in the courtroom when it was supposedly for acting disorderly that he was arrested and brought into the courtroom in the first place?

It would thus appear, to any rational person at least, that JUDGE WISE, by his very own remarks, has HIMSELF offered the best possible proof that it

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HE who needs the psychiatric examination, and perhaps more than an examination, NOT Don Lobsinger.

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE RALLIES TO LOBSINGER'S AID

The Christian Defense League, an organization recently formed to arouse public concern for the plight of persecuted Christians on the other side of the Communist Iron Curtain and to aid those who in the defense of Christianity become the targets of Communist and Zionist smear attacks on this side, came quickly to the aid of Breakthrough leader Don Lobsinger.

In an attempt to inform as many persons as possible about the real nature and meaning of the aforementioned case, particularly as it affected all the Christians, the League circulated a leaflet throughout the community under the title "Stop the Illogical Prosecution and Judicial Persecution of Don Lobsinger."

Calling upon their readers to "Protest the Pharisaical and Unprovoked Attack of Judge John M. Wise Upon the Catholic Faith and the Christian Religion," the League stated that "Don Lobsinger's only 'crime' was that he stood up to defend his Faith when it came under internal attack, as every Catholic priest was compelled to do by Church Canon Law and the sacrament of Confirmation, and thus JUDGE WISE'S ORDER CONSTITUTED NOT ONLY A VICIOUS PERSONAL ATTACK UPON DON LOBSINGER BUT A VILE ATTACK UPON EVERY OTHER PRACTICING MEMBER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH IN PARTICULAR AND THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN GENERAL IN THAT HIS ORDER IMPLIED THAT TO STAND UP FOR THE CATHOLIC FAITH OR THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT BE IN SOME WAY ATTRIBUTABLE TO A MENTAL AILMENT OR ABERRATION." (Emphasis added)

Pointing to some of Don Lobsinger's achievements and contributions to the community, the Christian Defense League stated that as the leader of Breakthrough, he "has twice been the recipient of letters signed by the hand of Gen. Wm. C. Westmoreland, at the time commanding general of the U. S. military services in Vietnam, expressing appreciation for Breakthrough's public support of our fighting men in Vietnam."

Also mentioned was the fact that even more recently Lobsinger was awarded a civilian citation by the Detroit Police Department in recognition of the fact that "on August 24, 1970 at 1 P.M. Don Lobsinger showed great community concern when he

chased and caught a criminal who had just assaulted and robbed a citizen."

"Mr. Lobsinger" citation continued, "displayed exceptional courage and a complete disregard for his own safety in the apprehension of a dangerous criminal who might otherwise have escaped." (See page 5.)

Stating that it was "out of a similar deep concern for his Church and religion" that Lobsinger attended the meeting at St. Clare de Montefalco Church where he was later arrested, the Christian Defense League charged that "Don Lobsinger is being dragged through the courts not out of any concern for the administration or pursuit of justice, but in an effort to silence him, break his will to resist and thus make of him an example to all others who would otherwise resist the sworn enemies of our country and the Christian Faith."

With space provided for the signatures of those who agreed, the League, "making no appeal for mercy" then demanded "that Judge John M. Wise rescind his order to Don Lobsinger that he submit to a psychiatric examination, extend Don Lobsinger a public apology, grant the motion of the defense for a mistrial, and then dismiss the charges that have been brought against Don Lobsinger in the St. Clare de Montefalco case and permit him to return to the community with his good name restored to resume his fight for Christ, his Church, and his country without having to wear the unjust brand of a criminal."

Despite both the natural fear of most persons to sign a petition of this nature and the extent to which Don Lobsinger has been smeared by detractors in the mass news media and other places of influence, close to 3000 persons still affixed their names on the Christian Defense League's petition.

Objecting to Judge Wise's order on legal, moral and religious grounds, Lobsinger refused to comply with it and consequently did NOT keep the two appointments made for him with the court-appointed psychiatrist.

"The right of each and every individual to his own innermost thoughts and motivations as his exclusive possession and solely a matter between himself and his Creator except as he may freely choose to reveal them is inviolate," Lobsinger said in a public statement.

"No other man has, therefore, the right or shall rightfully be given the province to probe into the conscious or subconscious of another unless the other shall freely consent to it" he said, adding that Judge Wise's order was "an act of unjust invasion and outright aggression against the basic right of every individual to privacy (in these matters)."

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DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Commissioner
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Mr. Donald Lobsinger

in appreciation of the following outstanding service
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On August 24, 1970, at 1:00 PM, Mr. Donald Lobsinger showed great community concern when he chased and caught a vicious criminal who had just assaulted and robbed a citizen. He placed the subject under citizen's arrest and held him until police arrived.

Mr. Lobsinger displayed exceptional courage and a complete disregard for his own safety in the apprehension of a dangerous criminal who might otherwise have escaped.

William F. Nichols
Commissioner of Police

copy of letter sent to Breakthrough leader Don Lobsinger by General Manager following his recent appearance on television station SLC-TV in Jackson, Michigan.

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Mr. Don Lobsinger
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Dear Don:

Please accept our most grateful appreciation for your recent appearance on our Viewpoint program.

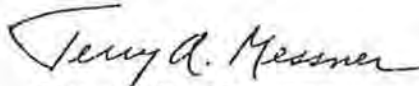
After the smoke has cleared and the dust has settled, it is quite apparent that by your honest and very intelligent statements concerning the Communist menace, you have won a great many new friends in this area.

It is our considered opinion that most of the mass media in the Detroit area are missing out on a tremendous talent for arousing public comment. You should be receiving a flood of requests for interviews and personal appearances rather than the cold shoulder treatment you are so obviously getting.

Please convey our feelings of respect and admiration to all members of your fine organization, and be assured that there are at least a few of us in the mass media that pray that your efforts will lead to a breakthrough in victory over Communism.

Best personal regards,

SLC-TV



Terry A. Messner
General Manager

IN FACE OF 300 MILITANT CHRISTIANS, FAILS IN VIPER-LIKE ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE LOBSINGER

Backed by over 300 militant Christians crowded the courtroom or standing outside in the corridor Don Lobsinger appeared on the day of sentence, the 24th, willing to accept confinement in jail rather than submit to the judicial tyranny represented by the abovementioned order that he undergo a psychiatric examination.

Among Lobsinger's supporters were persons who come from as far away as Saginaw and Flint. There were present several representatives and members of the Edmund Burke Society, a prominent Canadian activist anti-Communist organization, who had driven into Detroit from Toronto.

Outside the City-County Building where the courtroom was located, mounted on a trailer and pulled by a sound car driven by representatives of the Christian Defense League, a huge sign was displayed. On the sign were written the words, "Why do you persecute Christians, Judge Wise ... Caiaphas? Free Lobsinger." (Caiaphas, of course, was the Jewish high priest to whom Christ was delivered by the risee-inspired mob after He was seized in the Garden of Olives.) (See photo on Page 3.)

Playing patriotic music they later moved the sign to the vicinity of Kennedy Square and drove it around the central downtown Detroit area.

Though the sign attracted the attention of several thousand people during those few hours, not a single mention of it was made by either of the daily newspapers or any of the broadcasting media. (The same

apathy and liquidation of Christians, numbering in the millions, behind the Communist Iron Curtain while providing banner headlines and priority coverage to the alleged oppression of Jews. In fact, when reporting Soviet show trials the major news media almost invariably describe the defendants in terms of Jew and non-Jew, thus conferring on the former a special or privileged, if not superior, status. The same news media which is constantly pontificating about equality while at one and the same time speaking of non-Jews as less equal than others.)

Visibly shaken and livid with anger at the presence in his courtroom of so many persons sympathetic to Lobsinger, JUDGE WISE, his voice quivering, ordered those who had defiantly remained in their seats to rise when he entered.

Still trembling as he assumed his position on the bench, the judge expressed his displeasure with Lobsinger's decision to select a new attorney in the case, Mr. James Wells. (Lobsinger explained later that his decision was based, not on any dissatisfaction with Mr. Davidow, but only on a desire to relieve him of some of the burden.)

Then before passing sentence, the judge lashed out in a vicious tirade against Lobsinger.

Totally misrepresenting his views he said that Lobsinger demands for himself his constitutional rights while he would deny those same rights to others. (No one has a constitutional right to engage in treason. Nor, as mentioned earlier, does a Catholic priest, representing himself as such, have a constitutional right to preach heresy with impunity inside a Catholic Church - ed.)

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Following his sentence, Don Lobsinger speaks to some of his supporters crowded into the corridor outside the courtroom. Over 300 militant Christians were present to protest Judge Wise's foul order that Lobsinger undergo a psychiatric examination after he was found guilty of "disorderly conduct" for refusing to defend his Catholic Faith. (See story on Page 1.)





Don Lobsinger (center foreground) has been in the forefront of counter-Red activity in the Detroit area. Here he is shown leading a Breakthrough demonstration against the so-called "Winter Soldier Investigation" early this year. While "turncoat" veterans of the Vietnam war, enjoying the comfort and warmth of their rented space INSIDE the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, parrot the Hanoi and Moscow line about U. S. "war crimes" in Vietnam, approximately 90 persons - the REAL winter soldiers - marched, under Breakthrough's colorful blue banners, for over two hours in sub-zero cold OUTSIDE in support of the United States and our fighting men in Vietnam.

Attempting to demonstrate that Lobsinger's actions at the meeting in question could not be defended in the name of free speech, he cited the oft-quoted example of Justice Holmes that freedom of speech does not allow someone to scream "fire" in a crowded theater.

(Left unanswered by the judge, however, was whether or not this also applied if there really were a fire in the proverbial theater?

The analogy could not then be fairly applied in this case since, insofar as any true Catholic was concerned, there most definitely was a "fire" at St. Clare de Montefalco in the form of heretical doctrine preached by the speaker that evening.

All that Lobsinger did was attempt to call it to the attention of those present lest some might be overcome by and succumb to it.

Thus either JUDGE WISE is not capable of identifying a "fire" when he sees one in which case he should be grateful to Mr. Lobsinger who not only can, but did, or else this is the kind of "fire" JUDGE WISE and his breed do not wish to have extinguished. Which is it, JUDGE WISE? - ed.)

When Lobsinger began to take notes so that he might refute the judge's erroneous observations, the judge ordered him to stop, reminding him that he had an attorney present who could speak for him.

Stating in one breath that Lobsinger's anti-communism was commendable, the judge then, with demonic-like cunning, condemned him in the next for his tactics which, he said, reminded him and resembled those of the Nazis.

(How this had anything to do with the objection by a Catholic to the preaching of heresy in his Church, the judge did not explain - ed.)

This latter remark caused several persons who could stomach no more of the judge's vile aspersions to get up and walk out of the courtroom in total disgust.

Like a viper with the venom dripping from its fangs, JUDGE WISE attempted by his every word not only to defame, smear, vilify and discredit the character of Don Lobsinger, but also to deliberately provoke him into a reaction whereby he could then have cited him for contempt and sentenced him to jail.

The Breakthrough leader exercised unusual restraint, however, which some attributed to the bombardment of heaven with the many prayers being offered for him, thus frustrating the judge in his pernicious designs.

Finally, without any reference whatsoever to his previous order that Lobsinger undergo a psychiatric examination or to Lobsinger's failure to keep the appointments with the court-assigned psychiatrist, JUDGE WISE pronounced sentence.

Reviewing Lobsinger's court file, he first cited a previous conviction of a misdemeanor for "disturbance of the peace."

(This "notorious" act, for which Lobsinger was fined and placed on two years probation, took place in the Ford Auditorium during an appearance there by Fr. James Groppi in January, 1968.

Lobsinger was arrested that evening for shouting at the speaker to "get out of town" following the introduction of the foul-tongued blasphemer and agitator-priest who had come here to defend those who had just burned, looted and pillaged a third of the city only a few months before and incite more of

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e same unless the "white racist power structure" submitted to the demands of "black power."

Yet, again, it was Don Lobsinger who "disrupted" the peace.

One wonders what punishment our liberal champions of tolerance, defenders of free speech and advocates of brotherly love" would heap on this man if he actually did commit a crime. But, then, judging from the smears in the press and treatment in the courts to which Don Lobsinger (and others like him) has been subjected, to expose and resist the communists and their kissin' cousins, the Zionists, is a "crime" than which there is no greater. - ed.)

Then for the mere violation of a city ordinance constituting less than even a misdemeanor offense, JUDGE WISE fined Lobsinger \$75.00, charged him \$250.00 court costs, placed him on two years probation with the stipulation that he report once a week, and again ordered a psychiatric evaluation within three months as a condition of probation, amending the order to read "by a board certified psychiatrist of his (Lobsinger's) own choice" and recommending treatment if the need of it were indicated.

Still not satisfied, however, that he had buried Lobsinger deep enough in his dung, JUDGE WISE specifically mentioned that he was also not to drink alcoholic beverages to excess during his term of probation, thereby suggesting that Lobsinger might also be a drunkard, even though the judge knew the truth to be otherwise.

As Lobsinger left the courtroom to be greeted with cheers by his many supporters, one person was overheard to remark, "If Judge Wise walked into a pig sty, the pigs would have to walk out."

Though Lobsinger is appealing his case to a higher court, he is, as of this writing, still bound to abide by the terms of the sentence or face confinement in jail. (The deadline for the psychiatric examination, as ordered by the judge, is June 24th.)

Thus the injustice in this case, in addition to its ever being tried in the first place, is even further compounded by the fact that while Lobsinger's conviction is treated by the severity of the sentence as though his "offense" were a misdemeanor or worse, which case sentence would be legally stayed pending appeal, that same conviction, when it comes to the appeal, is then treated as less than a misdemeanor whereby the sentence remains legally in effect.

Under this arrangement of the court, therefore, should Lobsinger eventually win his appeal and succeed in his challenge of the judge's tyrannical

order, it will have been too late. For by virtue of the time limit placed upon him, he will either have had to subject himself to the humiliation of a psychiatric examination or spend a possible maximum sentence of 90 days in jail.

Don Lobsinger is a Christian, a Roman Catholic, and a patriotic American.

His only "crime" is that at a time when basic Christian values and truths together with the principles upon which this nation was founded have become with ever increasing frequency and viciousness the object of mockery, attack and ridicule, he has unashamedly, forthrightly and militantly stood up to both uphold and defend them.

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Don Lobsinger addresses a rally in support of U. S. Army Lt. Wm. L. Calley held at Kennedy Square in downtown Detroit recently. Because of his outspokenness in exposing the subversive inroads and techniques of the Communists and those who abet them the Breakthrough leader has become the target of the most vicious smears calculated to isolate and destroy him. The latest and most venomous was the order by Wayne Circuit Court Judge John M. Wise that Lobsinger undergo a psychiatric examination, thereby planting seeds of doubt about Lobsinger's sanity. Association with mental illness has long been a favorite weapon of the Communists and their apologists with which to stigmatize the position or destroy the credibility of their opponents. American freedom fighters and patriots wear the stigma, however, as the highest badge of honor.

It is, therefore, JUDGE WISE who should be placed on trial - for TREASON - not Don Lobsinger.

For in using his high and respected office as a Circuit Court Judge to engage in so defamatory an attack upon this Christian patriot and in attempting to destroy his credibility as an anti-Communist leader and spokesman by his order for a psychiatric evaluation, JOHN M. WISE has given aid and comfort to the enemies of our country. (Witness the jubilant report of the Judge's order in the Communist newspaper, the Daily World, dated February 18, 1971.)

Let JUDGE JOHN M. WISE, therefore, rescind his foul order and suspend sentence in this case or let him be shunned and viewed, wherever he may go, with the contempt and scorn rightly befitting a TRAITOR.

Moreover JUDGE WISE'S bitterly cruel treatment of Don Lobsinger is an affront, not only to loyal and patriotic Americans, but to every TRUE Christian.

For, as stated by the Christian Defense League, it constitutes much more than just a personal attack upon a single individual.

IT IS A MALICIOUS ASSAULT UPON THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION ITSELF.

An apology from JUDGE WISE to the truly Christian citizens of this community is therefore in order.

And unless that apology is rendered, let JUDGE JOHN M. WISE be recognized as the ANTI-CHRISTIAN BIGOT his own words and actions have exposed him to be.

JUDGE WISE - APOLOGIZE - or let the name, JOHN M. WISE, be forever synonymous with the terms - TRAITOR AND ANTI-CHRISTIAN BIGOT.

Contributions toward the defense of Don Lobsinger may be sent to the Christian Defense League, P. O. Box 322, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071 or the Michigan Committee to Defend Don Lobsinger, P. O. Box 219, East Detroit, Michigan 48021. (For further information call 271-4668.)



Breakthrough members proudly display their emblem - an American closed fist breaking through the Communist Red flag - symbolizing the organization's purpose, that is, to expose and aggressively combat the Satanic tyranny of anti-Christ Communism, in all of its deceptive guises and techniques, until its defeat is assured and true peace is achieved.

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Lobsinger's Psychiatrist Calls Him Sane

BY JUDY DIEBOLT
Free Press Staff Writer

Donald M. Lobsinger, leader of the right-wing organization Breakthrough, who was ordered by a Wayne County Circuit Court judge last February to undergo a psychiatric examination, Wednesday produced a psychiatric report stating he was sane.

Lobsinger appeared before Judge John M. Wise on charges of violating probation. The specific charge was that he had failed to undergo the psychiatric examination which was one of the terms of his probation, granted by Wise.

AFTER LOBSINGER produced the report dated June 19, 1971, and signed by Dr. Alfred E. Ayres, a psychiatrist whose office is located in Harper Woods, Wise dismissed the case.

Ayres could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Lobsinger was placed on two years' probation in February after a circuit court jury upheld his 1970 disorderly person conviction in Grosse Pointe Park municipal court.

The incident that led to Lobsinger's arrest and conviction occurred during a Lenten lecture series at St. Clare de Montecalo Church in Grosse Pointe Park where a theologian was speaking on original sin.

Lobsinger called his lecture "heretical." A shouting match ensued and the police were called in.

Since the judge placed Lobsinger on probation, a group known as the Christian Defense League has begun a propaganda campaign against Wise.

Members of the league have distributed leaflets in the City-County Building referring to Wise as Caiaphas (the Jewish high priest to whom Christ was delivered after he was seized in Garden of Olives). They claim that Wise is anti-Christian and anti-Catholic.

Wise laughed at the charges when asked about them.

During Wednesday's session in a courtroom packed with Lobsinger's followers and Wayne County sheriff's deputies called in for security reasons, Lobsinger's attorney charged that Wise could not be fair because of the propaganda campaign waged against him by Lobsinger's followers.

"That has nothing to do with this case," Wise replied.

Lobsinger has the right to distribute leaflets under the First Amendment and I will do everything in my power to insure that right."

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Lobsinger avoids jail

By MICHAEL BROGAN
News City-County Bureau

Donald Lobsinger, leader of the ultra-right wing Break-through movement, avoided a possible 90-day jail sentence yesterday after telling Wayne Circuit Judge John M. Wise he has submitted to two psychiatric examinations.

Lobsinger was ordered to take psychiatric examinations by Wise after a Circuit Court jury upheld a Grosse Pointe Municipal Court conviction for disturbing the peace. Lobsinger was found guilty of disrupting a lecture at St. Clare deMontefalen Catholic Church a year ago.

After his conviction was upheld in Wise's court, the judge placed him on two year's probation and ordered that he see a psychiatrist.

Lobsinger appeared in court after the Wayne County Probation Department said it had no record of Lobsinger visiting a psychiatrist. If he had not visited one, Wise could have revoked his probation and sentenced Lobsinger to up to



DONALD LOBSINGER
Submits to tests

90 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

Lobsinger's lawyer, James Wells, told Wise that Lobsinger had submitted to two psychiatric examinations by a Syracuse, N.Y., doctor and a Detroit doctor. Neither doctor indicated that Lobsinger needs

psychiatric treatment, Wells said.

"That's all I want to know," Wise said. "I'm glad to hear it because I didn't want to send Mr. Lobsinger to jail."

Lobsinger said after the hearing he has done nothing wrong and that Wise's order that he see a psychiatrist "is an attempt to discredit me publicly."

In another action, Lobsinger filed a request in Federal Court seeking to have a new hearing on his conviction. The petition charges that Wise did not give Lobsinger a fair hearing.

The case has been assigned to Federal Judge John Feikens. No hearing date has been set.

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TO : SAC, DETROIT

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OO: Detroit
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NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE;
EM- NYA
OO: Detroit
(De file 157-4114)

BREAKTHROUGH;
EM- White Hate Group
OO: Detroit
(De file 157-5669)

A communication is being prepared by SA [REDACTED] to report activities of the above subjects who are reportedly members or leaders of national organizations. A copy of this communication will be designated for the above files. b7C

This memo is being submitted for information purposes in view of case Vent's transfer to the Saginaw Resident Agency. Recommend this case be reassigned.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

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Donald Joseph Lobsinger is the Chairman of Break-through organization in Detroit, Michigan, and resides at 5918 Drexel, Detroit, and is employed as Chief Clerk, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Detroit, 735 Randolph Street.

Breakthrough is an ultra-conservative right wing, anti-Communist organization of the Detroit area.

Activities

On July 8, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that Donald Lobsinger led a group of demonstrators staging a counter demonstration against a parade and rally sponsored by Youth Against War and Facism (YAWF) held July 2, 1971, in downtown Detroit. A Viet Cong flag was seized by the Breakthrough followers and burned after a scuffle between the groups; however, no arrests or additional incidents took place. b2, b7D

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP)

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet border disputes; however, the WWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

The SWP has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 8, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that Breakthrough has no formal organizational meetings and that Lobsinger telephonically contacts followers or appeals to onlookers to participate in assisting with his activities. b2, b7D

On December 20, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that on December 18, 1971, a social function co-sponsored by Breakthrough and the Edmund Burke Society of Canada, was held at Roma Hall, 24845 Gratiot, East Detroit, Michigan. Source advised that approximately 100 individuals were present with about 40 being from Canada. Source advised that the Edmund Burke Society has headquarters at Post Office Box 544, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

Source advised that tickets for this affair were \$10.00 per person and about 150 tickets were sold. Geza Matrai spoke of his arrest after attacking Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin, during October, 1971, and of the unfair reporting of this incident by the news media.

Source advised that also in attendance was Robert E. Miles, leader of the Michigan United Klans of America. Source advised that Miles and Donald Lobsinger also furnished short talks attacking the current issues concerning Communism and politics.

The Michigan Realm, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK), is a subordinate of the National Headquarters of the UKA, KKKK, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and receives its instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters.

The UKA was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

On February 6, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that during the performance of the Osipov Balalaika Orchestra Concert at Masonic Auditorium, Detroit, on February 4, 1972, at 3:00 pm, Donald Lobsinger picketed with 29 individuals of his organization outside. Source advised that the group chanted "Soviets Go Home" and burned a Soviet flag; however, did not disturb the performance inside the auditorium and there was no violence and no arrests. b2, b7D

On March 24, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that Lobsinger attempted to offer a plastic pig filled with coins to Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John Wise for payment of court costs and fine levied by the Judge about one year ago. Source stated that Wise had found Lobsinger to be guilty of being a disorderly person in breaking up a lenten lecture at a church in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

Publication

On March 24, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that Lobsinger, using the alias "A. Christian", still publishes the newsletter "Battle-Line" periodically. Source advised that the newsletter was distributed monthly since July of 1971. Lobsinger only publishes this letter for special activities.

The following are newspaper and other published comments concerning Lobsinger and his activities:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Detroit (157-1028) (157-5669)

DATE: 5/2/72

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-8950) (105-159875)

SUBJECT: DONALD JOSEPH LOBSINGER
EXTREMIST MATTERS - BREAKTHROUGH

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BREAKTHROUGH
EXTREMIST MATTERS - WHITE HATE GROUP

ReDElet captioned as above with accompanying LHM captioned "Donald Joseph Lobsinger," both dated 4/7/72.

Referenced communications placed these cases in a closed status. Data set forth in your LHM, however, indicates subject Lobsinger and his organization, Breakthrough, have, through late 1971, been involved in activities indicating a necessity for additional investigative action.

Your LHM indicates subject Lobsinger is able to contact Breakthrough supporters to assist in his activities, one of which was a 12/71 social function attended by approximately 100 individuals, 40 of whom were from Canada. Cosponsoring this activity was the white extremist Edmund Burke Society of Canada. Also in attendance and acting in support of Lobsinger and his organization was Robert E. Miles, a Michigan functionary of the United Klans of America, Inc.

A source of your office advised as recently as 3/24/72 that Lobsinger was publishing a newsletter entitled "Battle-Line" which publication is of investigative interest to the Bureau.

Continue these investigations in a pending status. Conduct investigation in an attempt to resolve the possibility of additional leadership personnel within the Breakthrough organization. Identify such individuals and institute separate investigations in their regard.



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Letter to SAC, Detroit
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Target your sources and informants to determine the extent and nature of subject Lobsinger's involvement in white-hate type activities in your area. Attempt to determine the basis for Lobsinger's apparent relationship with the aforementioned Canadian extremist group and the nature of Lobsinger's affiliation, if any, with the United Klans of America, Inc., in Michigan. Attempt to obtain additional issues of the "Battle-Line" publication which Lobsinger utilizes to spread his white extremist propaganda.

Submit results of your continuing investigation in these cases in form suitable for dissemination under separate captions. Include in your cover communications recommendations of your office with respect to the future investigative handling of these matters.



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WHITE UNITY NEARER AFTER SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE !

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The second annual conference of the NYA, held in Wilmington, North Carolina over the Fourth of July weekend, scored several impressive triumphs in it's quest for White Rights. The meetings, attended by almost 200 people, featured speakers from practically every section of the nation. (Pictured on this page are, clockwise, Patrick Tifer (NYA), David Duke (National Party), Mrs. Frank Braswell (NSWPP), George Kindred (Patriots & Comm.), Dr. James K. Warner (New Christian Crusade) and Roy Gibson (ROWP). The rightwing confab was covered by practically every major newspaper in the South. The meeting represents almost twice the number of people who attended the first NYA conference a year ago in Detroit and attests to the viability of the youth organization.

As part of it's emphasis on increased White Rights activity, the NYA held 3 rallies and a motorcade during the course of the 5-day event. Prior to one rally, held in a nearby park, local women of the Wilmington chapter of Rights of White People and the NYA, offered a terrific pot-luck luncheon with the emphasis on southern-style cooking. During the rally, five young girls entertained the audience with a unique brand of football-style cheers adapted to our racial movement.

A group of 40 members also held a card-holders meeting prior to the start of the two-day affair. This power-packed hour session is available on cassette tape and well worth having for those who could not attend. The tapes are \$5.00.

An impressive array of speakers were on hand for a NYA rally held on the steps of the Wilmington City Hall. The list of speakers represents much of the cream of the rightwing today.



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Leading off the host of White Rights speakers was LeRoy Gibson (Rights of White People) from North Carolina. Gibson talked about the future of the White Rights struggle and predicted victory for our Race if we are only willing to work for it. Patrick Tifer (NYA) from Michigan delivered a scathing attack on the forced busing schemes of the liberal planners and pointed to clear scientific evidence to show that integration with apes was insane. Dr. James K. Warner (New Christian Crusade Church) from California told the enthusiastic audience that they were the chosen people of the Bible while the Jews are the 'child of the devil'. He detailed how the black was merely the 'beast' of the Bible and emphasized that you could not call yourself a good Christian without defending your Race.

David Duke (National Party) from Louisiana told the people of the ever increasing oppression of the White race. He was speaking from experience having been thrown in jail on trumped-up charges in New Orleans just days prior to the rally. He described the jails in America today as cesspools of negro savagery and it's worst. Jesse Mack Bunting (KKK) from North Carolina rapped the vile and rotten liberal system today while another North Carolinian, Lloyd Jacobs (White Rights group) emphasized the Constitutional mandate behind our struggle for freedom and justice. George Kindred (Patriots Tax Comm) from Michigan attacked the anti-White tax structure in America and advised the people that they should not pay for their own demise. Frank Braswell (NSWPP) from North

Carolina and his lovely wife talked about the sacred nature of our struggle and called for unity of purpose against a common enemy. Also, the local chapter of the Rights of the White People, headed by Butch Davis, added local color and flair to the two-hour event with comments about some of the homefront baboons and their White liberal friends.

To bring such a wide range of groups together is a triumph in itself but Gibson and Tifer stunned local officials and the liberal press with the announcement that these White oriented groups were entering a new phase of the struggle for White Rights. This new phase would entail greater cooperation and communications among the participating organizations. Gibson pointed out that the real issue before the White people of this nation was survival and that this one compelling issue must and

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ld surmount mere organizational differences.

Patrick Tifer also made several spot appearances on local television including a taped personal interview with a local newscaster (see picture on Page 1). During the interview, Tifer discussed the oppression of the White race throughout the nation and pointed out the need for greater White action to combat it.

Besides the dramatic announcement of the formation of a White Front of various organizations, the NYA also declared a plan of action on two other important issues facing White America

day--busing and taxes. Due to a quirk ruling of the US Supreme Court that now allows demonstrations in front of schools while in session, the NYA called for pickets to appear this fall at schools that are forcing White children to integrate with savages. The NYA also went on record in support of the planned national tax strike set for next spring. The tax strike puts White people on record as opposing the destruction of their neighborhoods and schools by federal agents. Details on how to organize the tax strike in your area are available from the national office (Box 202, Center Line, MI 48015).

Plans had been set to announce the formation of an ad-hoc committee to organize young people in support of the Wallace for President campaign. However, due to the uncertainty of the Governor's health and the status of his campaign, this was postponed.

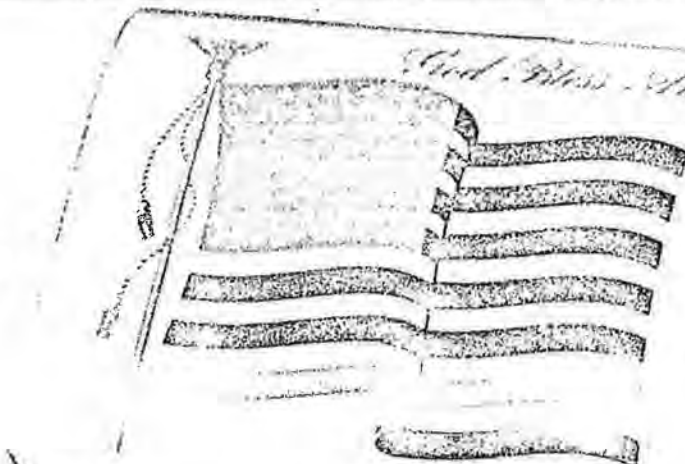
People left the conference with inspiration to the future of our Nation and pride. The NYA has proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that it is the dominant White youth organization in America today and will play an important role in shaping the politics of the 70's. We invite anyone who is interested in joining the crusade for White Rights to write the national office for information.

Patrick Henry Sales has announced a whole new series of items being made available for the first time to our readers. Birthday cards, flag calendars and more are advertised throughout this bulletin. The order form for these and other items can be found on Page 7. Remember that by buying from us, you will be helping the NYA raise needed funds and at the same time you will avoid giving your money to some rotten liberal shopkeeper. Shop White----Buy Patrick Henry Sales



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GEZA MATRAI
Seeking asylum

Kosygin's attacker in Detroit

The 28-year-old man who roughed up Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin on a diplomatic visit in Ottawa, Ontario, last year is in Detroit today, seeking U.S. asylum from what he calls "persecution" by the Canadian government.

Geza Matrai, a hair-stylist who emigrated to Canada after the 1956 Hungarian revolution and then became a Canadian citizen, appeared at a press conference in Detroit yesterday with Donald Longsinger, leader of the right-wing organization Breakthrough.

Longsinger called Matrai "a true patriot, a freedom fighter and a dedicated anti-Communist." He said his group will sponsor Matrai and help him gain asylum.

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A Detroit attorney, James Wells, who said he is being paid by Breakthrough and Canada's right-wing Edmund Burke Society, said he will make formal application to the U.S. government today for permission for Matrai to stay in Detroit.

When Matrai assaulted Kosygin, grabbing him by the shoulders and shouting, "Freedom for Hungary! Freedom for all!" on Oct. 18, 1971, he was a candidate in the Ontario provincial election representing the Social Credit Party. He lost.

He was jailed three months for the Kosygin assault and jailed again two months recently for his part in a mace-spraying disturbance at a meeting of a socialist organization in Toronto.

Matrai said at the press conference he faces eight more months in jail in Canada on charges of violating probation if the United States returns him.

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Re: Donald Joseph Lobsinger

Reference is made to Detroit communication entitled "Breakthrough" and dated September 19, 1972. This communication identified subject as the leader of the organization and that their activity was confined to demonstrating against bussing legislation by the Federal and State Governments.

On September 18, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that Lobsinger, along with his job as Senior Clerk of Detroit's Parks and Recreation Department, also operates a book store, named Francis X Ford Bookstore, 13979 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, where he sells books and other literature dealing with "right wing" philosophy. This store is open evenings from six to nine pm and nine am to eight pm on Saturdays. b2, b7D

Breakthrough is an ultra-conservative anti-communist organization located in the Detroit metropolitan area.

On November 10, 1972, "The Detroit News" published an article stating Geza Matrai, a 28 year old hair-stylist, who immigrated to Canada after the 1956 Hungarian revolution and then became a Canadian citizen, appeared at a press conference with Lobsinger. Matrai was seeking United States

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asylum from so-called "persecution" by the Canadian government after his conviction for assaulting Soviet Premier Alexi N. Kosygin on a diplomatic visit in Ottawa, Ontario, during 1971. The article stated that a Detroit attorney, James Wells, who has defended other "right wing" defendants in the past, stated he was being retained by Breakthrough and Canada's right wing Edmund Burke Society to make formal application to the United States Government for permission for Matrai to stay in Detroit.

On December 6, 1972, and January 8, 1973, no record by Detroit Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) could be located concerning attempts to obtain asylum for Matrai through any government agency.

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(S) On December 26, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that a demonstration sponsored by Peoples Peace Treaty and Youth Against War and Fascism was held at Kennedy Square, Detroit. On December 26, 1972, source advised that Lobsinger was overheard to argue with the leader of the demonstration in an effort to effect a confrontation; however, no incident was involved. b2, b7D

The Peoples Peace Treaty is a non-membership group interested in forcing the United States out of the Vietnam War and out of Southeast Asia.

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Can Attack Cost Job of Lobsinger?

BY JIM NEUBACHER
and JOHN GRIFFITH
Free Press Staff Writer

The city job of Donald M. Lobsinger, leader of the right-wing organization called Breakthrough, may be in jeopardy because of his alleged participation in the Saturday beating of a priest who was leading an anti-war demonstration at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

John May, superintendent of Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation, said Monday that he has asked for a Civil Service Commission investigation of Lobsinger, who is employed as a senior clerk in the accounting office of May's department.

MEANWHILE, the Wayne County prosecutor's office continued its investigation into the Saturday incident and a spokesman said warrants are expected to be asked against Lobsinger and the other alleged assailants on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Most of the incident was captured on film by a local television news crew. However, Arthur Kosciński, chief of the prosecutor's warrant section, said further investigation is necessary to learn the identity of the other assailants and to obtain the names of more witnesses to the assault.

Kosciński said the Rev. Father Thomas F. Hinsberg, the priest who was attacked, indicated that he wanted to prosecute all the people involved as long as sufficient proof can be obtained.

If Lobsinger is arrested on a
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Can Attacks Cost Lobsinger's Job?

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warrant, he might be dismissed from his city job, possibly under a section of the Civil Service rules barring "scandalous and disgraceful conduct off duty if the conduct brings the city service into public disrepute."

"Employing departments have suspended individuals in the past, particularly in the Fire Department, pending investigation of any charges against the employee," said Charles A. Meyer, secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

In the past, civil service rules which prevent employees from being disciplined because of their outside activities or political beliefs have served to protect Lobsinger.

He has tangled violently several times in the past decade with other, more liberal, social and political groups.

BUT LOBSINGER does a good job, for the city, May said.

"He may have some troubles but they're not work-related," May said. "Don is smart, very intelligent. I just don't think he uses his head when he's working on Breakthrough."

● He added: "I don't condone the way he's acted. But everybody has their own beliefs. He's doing his thing."

According to police, when Lobsinger was doing his

"thing" Saturday, he yelled "Judas," "traitor" and "communist" as he struck Father Hinsberg in the face while the priest was reading a telegram to President Nixon calling for an end to the Vietnam war.

Several other members of Breakthrough, which often counter-demonstrates at area anti-war protests, also are accused of striking the priest after he fell on the cathedral steps.

Moments before the attack, witnesses said, Lobsinger yanked the stole, a religious vestment, off Bishop Walter J. Schoenerr and threw it to the cathedral floor.

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Priest says he'll file charges

Detroit peace vigil disrupted

A Catholic priest who was pummeled and knocked to the ground by protestors at an inauguration day peace vigil Saturday in Detroit intends to file assault charges against his assailants, police said.

Fr. Thomas F. Hinsberg, 45, identified his attackers as Donald Lobsinger and several other members of a radical right-wing group called Break-through.

The attack, witnessed by more than a score of persons, occurred Saturday afternoon on the front steps of Detroit's Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward, as Fr. Hinsberg read a telegram to President Nixon calling for a speedy end to the war in Vietnam.

Witnesses said Lobsinger punched the priest in the face after calling Fr. Hinsberg a "Judas," "traitor" and "Communist." Several other men with Lobsinger also attacked the priest after he toppled from a small raised platform on the steps of the cathedral, witnesses said.

Fr. Hinsberg is director of the Detroit Archdiocesan Commission for World Justice and Peace, which sponsored the vigil at the cathedral.

During the vigil in the cathedral, other witnesses said, Lobsinger had ripped a ceremonial stole from the shoulders of Bishop Walter J. Schoenherr, pastor of the cathedral.

"Is this a church or a circus," Lobsinger demanded as he ripped off the startled bishop's brocaded vestment according to one witness.

The incident occurred as a group of young people from Ann Arbor performed an anti-war mime near the altar.

Bishop Schoenherr told Lobsinger that the anti-war demonstration in the church was perfectly proper and ordered the right-wing leader to leave.

The attack on Fr. Hinsberg occurred later as those attending the vigil, about 100 persons, released helium-filled balloons signifying their prayers for peace.

Fr. Hinsberg's trousers were torn in the fall, but he in-

sisted that he was uninjured. "I rolled into a ball when I fell," he said. "That's the result of my civil rights training."

"I really believe in non-violence, but it's difficult when you get beat up like that."

He said he intends to file charges against his assailants Monday.

Witnesses said that Lobsinger and the others with him

were carrying anti-war placards when they entered the cathedral with the crowd. But when they began their disruption, they peeled away covers on the placards to reveal different, prowar slogans, such as "Priests Who Aid Reds Must Go," witnesses said.

Witnesses said one of the men attacking Fr. Hinsberg shouted: "You better get out of town or we'll get you."

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Priest Is Beaten at Peace Vigil By Radicals Storming Church

An inauguration day peace vigil at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral was disrupted Saturday when a vestment was ripped off a Roman Catholic bishop and another Catholic priest was knocked down and beaten.

Police said Donald Lobsinger, head of Breakthrough, a radical right-wing organization, yelled "Judas," "traitor," and "communist" as he struck Father Thomas F. Hinsberg in the face while Hinsberg read a telegram to President Nixon calling for an end to the Vietnam war.

SEVERAL OTHER members of Breakthrough, which often counter-demonstrates at area anti-war protests, also struck Hinsberg after he fell on the cathedral steps, police said.

Father Hinsberg, 45, is director of the Archdiocesan Commission for World Justice and Peace, which sponsored the vigil.

Moments before the attack, witnesses said, Lobsinger yanked the stole off Bishop Walter J. Schoenherr's vestments and threw it to the cathedral floor.

Bishop Schoenherr is pastor of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

While recorded music played and an Ann Arbor group performed a mime portraying the effects of war, Lobsinger approached the altar, Bishop Schoenherr said, and asked: "Is this a church, or is this a circus?"

LOBSINGER THEN pulled the stole off and cast it on the cathedral floor after Bishop Schoenherr asked him to leave the church, a witness said.

A stole is the religious vestment symbolizing the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

Father Hinsberg said he left the cathedral moments later and joined the protest group on the cathedral porch.

As he read the telegram to President Nixon and while the helium-filled balloons symbolizing the group's prayers for peace soared high above the cathedral spires, Father Hinsberg said, a stick from one of Breakthrough's placards struck him in the side of the face.

Lobsinger then rushed up and pushed him down, the priest said. Other members of Lobsinger's group joined in pummeling him, Father Hinsberg said, as they shouted: "You better get out of town, or we'll get you."

SEVERAL ANTI-WAR proteters pulled the men off him, the priest said.

"I really believe in non-violence," Father Hinsberg said later, "but it's difficult when you get beat up like that."

Hinsberg's trousers were torn, but he was not injured.

He said he plans to file assault and battery charges against Lobsinger. Police were called during the fracas but were not present when the attacks occurred.

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PROCLAMATION OF HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING A PROFANATION OF TRUTH AND GLORIFICATION OF TREASON

(Following is a letter to the Honorable Roman S. Gribbs, Mayor of the city of Detroit, dated January 11, 1973 from Mr. Donald Lobsinger, a Detroit Civil Service employee, stating why he has refused to accept holiday pay on the birth date of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

Dear Mr. Gribbs:

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I write first as an American citizen and life time resident of the city of Detroit to protest from the very depths of my being your repulsive and despicable act of proclaiming January 15th, the birth date of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., an official city holiday and, secondly, as a Detroit civil service employee to refuse acceptance of my salary for that day as payment of tribute to a man whose public utterances and conduct clearly identify him not as a national hero worthy of his countrymen's emulation and respect but as an avowed enemy of and traitor to this republic deserving only of their repudiation and absolute total contempt.

In proclaiming the holiday you reportedly said of the man to whom the late and widely revered FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, once referred as the "most notorious liar in the country" that "his ideals should be sources of inspiration for all of our citizens."

You went on further to promulgate the fiction that "he advocated and he lived nonviolence. He resisted and he overcame hatred. Because of these qualities, his memory lives in our country and with our people - as the memory of other national leaders still affects our lives."

A far more accurate and truthful appraisal of the real character, philosophy, purpose and methods of Martin Luther King, however, is contained in the carefully documented remarks of Ohio Congressman John M. Ashbrook before Congress October 4, 1967.

Based on lengthy research and a mass of information to which he has been exposed as a member of the U. S. House Committee on Internal Security, Congressman Ashbrook arrived at the rightful conclusion satisfying to anyone possessive of intellectual honesty and a proper moral perspective, that "Martin Luther King has been an apostle of violence and lawlessness, not peace and nonviolence. His method has been criminal conduct and conspiracy, not civil disobedience. To call it anything else would be the same perversion of the truth that King has engaged in for years."

Or you might have consulted Mr. Louis Waldman, a Chicago Negro labor attorney and long-time advocate of civil rights and nonviolent action, who has been quoted as follows: "The philosophy and purpose of Dr. King's program...is to produce 'crisis-packed' situations and 'tensions'. Such a purpose is the very opposite of nonviolence, for the atmosphere-of-crisis policy leads to violence by provoking violence. And the provocation of violence is violence. To describe such provocation as 'nonviolent' is to trifle with the plain meaning of words."

"The perpetual crisis technique has been used by the Communist movement throughout the world, both Communist governments and parties follow it...It was used by Hitler in Germany, both on his road to power and after power came to him...It is disruptive of democratic society and institutions."

As to your statement that Martin Luther King "resisted and overcame hatred" you will search in vain for any evidence to substantiate that claim for on the contrary the very opposite is true.

Far from being an apostle of love and mender of wounds Martin Luther King was a careful sower of strife and breeder of discord, skilled in the technique of rubbing the sore raw, as it were.

No one has stated it better than Mr. Frank S. Meyer, a former Communist and writer for National Review, who said (4/20/65): "As I read Dr. King, I wondered where I had previously heard those accents combining surface virtues with threatening ultimatum. Suddenly I remembered. It was in the writing of Friedrich Engels, denying that the Marxist revolutionaries of his day espoused violence. No, he said, we shall not institute violence; all we shall do is make the maintenance of existing civil order impossible and then its defenders will have either to use violence or to surrender."

"This is the meaning of Dr. King's nonviolence. It is more convenient in the mobilization of force against constitutional order to bring it about that the first overt act of violence proceeds from others. It is a tactic, and it is hypocrisy on a grand scale."

As to Martin Luther King's "resistance against hatred", as you so correctly put it, he apparently saw nothing incompatible between his own objectives and those of International Communism which very probably is the most systematic and determined campaign of organized hate and violence against God, the practice of Christian virtue and the cause of human liberty the world has ever known.

As proof of this assertion I refer here to Mr. Karl Prussion, who as a former Communist and informant for the FBI made the following statement; after having been solemnly sworn, on September 28, 1963: "I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over sixty Communist fronts, individuals and/or organizations which give aid to or espouse Communist causes."

Mr. Prussion's testimony has been corroborated by that of Mrs. Julia Brown, a black American patriot whose service to our country and the cause of human liberty you might rather have granted official recognition for the genuine edification of all Americans, whatever their race, color or creed.

Mrs. Brown spent nine years in the Communist Party in Cleveland, Ohio as an undercover operative for the FBI. After surfacing she testified in 1962 as to her experiences, describing among other things how the Communists plan to use black Americans as "cannon fodder" in their program of planned racial agitation. Following the death of Martin Luther King Mrs. Brown stated "Mr. King was one of the worst enemies my people ever had."

Mrs. Brown went on further to say: "I learned many surprising things while I served in the Communist Party for the FBI. Communist leaders told us about the demonstrations that would be started, the protest marches, the demands that would be made for massive federal intervention. Every Communist was ordered to help convince American Negroes that we are no better off than slaves. Wherever we went and whatever we did, we were to promote race consciousness and resentment, because the Communists know that the technique of 'divide and conquer' really works."

"We were also told to promote Martin Luther King, to unite Negroes and whites behind him, and to turn him into some sort of national hero. We were to look to King as the leader in this struggle, the Communists said, because he was on our side."

"I know they were right, because while I was in the Communist Party I

I learned that Martin Luther King attended a Communist training school. I learned that several of his aides and assistants were Communists, that he received funds from Communists, and that he was taking directions from Communists.

"Most Americans never look at the Communist Press in this country. If they did, they would learn that the Communists loved Martin Luther King. He was one of their biggest heroes. And I know for a fact the Communists would never have promoted him, financed him, and supported him if they couldn't trust him. He carried out their orders just as slavishly as Party members in Cleveland, Ohio.

"Martin Luther King may never have carried a Communist Party membership card. That's not important. Most of the people the Communists counted on to further their work were not official members of the Communist Party. But I am as certain that I can be that he knew what he was doing! And I am just as certain that the drive to glorify him now is just as much a Communist project. Through it, the Communists expect to raise millions of dollars to help further their programs, to gain even wider acceptance for their campaign of civil turmoil, and to further divide the American public." (End of quote)

But perhaps the greatest indictment of Martin Luther King consists in the lavish praise heaped upon him by the leaders of the Communist Party in eulogies following his death.

Thus in a letter to Mrs. Martin Luther King, appearing in the Communist publication "THE WORKER" dated April 9, 1968, Henry Winston, national chairman, and Gus Hall, general secretary, of the Communist Party said: "Allow us to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and the family upon the tragic death of your beloved husband who was America's most illustrious son and the bravest champion of peace, freedom, justice, democracy and brotherhood." (Translated from the Aesopian language the Communists employ the word "Communism" with its iron-fisted, barbaric totalitarian rule should be substituted for their deceitful use of the terms "peace, freedom, justice, democracy and peace".)

A few days later during a forum April 14th at New York's City College Gus Hall, the Communist Party's general secretary, stated: "We do not view the struggles Dr. King led as 'obstacles'. They are movements of human progress. They are the processes that will inevitably lead to the revolutionary transition to socialism (read communism)".

It should be unnecessary to add that Communists simply do not speak in such glowing terms of their enemies. Indeed such language is usually reserved for their most dedicated adherents.

If Martin Luther King's treachery and true allegiance were not so readily obvious before April 4, 1967 it should have become evident to even the most gullible, including you, Mr. Mayor, when on that date in a speech concerning the Vietnam war, he maligned our country, his native land, before the entire world denouncing it as not Soviet Russia, not Communist China, not North Vietnam nor any other Communist totalitarian dictatorship, but the United States as "the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today."

Parroting the invectives of the Viet Cong flag-wavers and echoing the vicious diatribes familiar to listeners of Radio Hanoi and readers of the Communist "WORKER", King praised North Vietnamese Communist leader Ho Chi Minh as the only true representative of the Vietnamese people while condemning the late South Vietnamese president Diem as "one of the most vicious modern dictators." Likening our country to Nazi Germany, he charged the United States with poisoning the water and destroying the crops of South Vietnam as well as inflicting casualties on its citizens as high as twenty times those of the Viet Cong.

to you as it is to me, and perhaps moreso, you have elevated this modern Benedict Arnold - Martin Luther Jr. - to the status of a national hero by declaring the date of his birth an official city holiday.

In so doing you overlooked the birthdays of George Washington, the father of our country, and Abraham Lincoln whose greatness in our nation's glorious historical past is without question and certainly most worthy of such recognition.

You might have selected to honor such true American patriots as Patrick Henry and Nathan Hale whose loyalty to country and love of liberty we might do well to recall these days.

Or there are even more contemporary genuine American heroes and defenders of liberty to choose from such as General Douglas MacArthur, General George S. Patton, Dr. Thomas Dooley, Manning Johnson and Senator Joseph McCarthy, to name but a few.

But you selected instead to glorify a man whose advocacy and practice of massive 'civil disobedience' has been a major contributing factor to the spirit of lawlessness and criminal anarchy with which our country is afflicted today and whose espousal of freedom, justice and peace was no more than a masquerade behind which to advance the cause of those inimical to all three.

In so doing you have lent dignity to the high crime of treason, wrapping it in a cloak of respectability and elevating it to a place of high honor, thereby making a cruel mockery of the patriotism, love of country and sense of duty which has motivated those of our fellow-countrymen, numbering in the hundreds of thousands, who have shed their blood and/or laid down their lives in defense of law, order, true liberty and peace.

Prostrating yourself at the altar of political expediency and bowing before the idol of moral cowardice by casting aside the truth and promoting the fable of Martin Luther King, you have demeaned the virtues of loyalty and honor, prostituted and disgraced your high office as Mayor, grossly insulted the loyal and law-abiding citizenry you were elected to represent and rendered invaluable service to as well as helped further the cause of our nation's avowed enemies, thereby lending them aid and comfort.

I know not what will be the decision of my fellow city employees, but as for myself, Mr. Mayor, I absolutely reject, disown and refuse to become a party to your foul deed.

I shall therefore be absent from work Monday, January 15th, but at my own expense and not at that of my fellow citizens for I cannot and I will not accept pay in honor of a CHARLATAN, a WRETCH and a TRAITOR.

Sincerely,

Don Lobsinger
Senior Clerk, Accounting Division
Department of Parks and Recreation

(Anyone wishing further information and documentation on Martin Luther King or related subjects please write, call or visit the Bishop Francis X. Ford Book Store, 13979 Gratiot (near Glenwood), Detroit, Mich 48205 (Tel. 372-2852)

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3-Accused In Attack On Priest

BY JOHN GRIFFITH
Free Press Staff Writer

Detroit Breakthrough leader Donald Lobsinger was charged



Lobsinger

with assault Thursday in the beating of a priest during a peace vigil, Jan. 20, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Accused with Lobsinger was another member of his radical right-wing organization, Arthur Tomaszewski, 18, of 1438 Nottingham, Grosse Pointe Park.

A 16-year-old juvenile who also allegedly joined in the beating of the Rev. Thomas F. Hinsberg was turned over to juvenile authorities. His name was withheld.

The warrants were recommended by Arthur R. Kosciuszko, head of the warrant section of the Wayne County Prosecutors' Office, on a complaint signed by Father Hinsberg.

Neither Lobsinger nor Tomaszewski was in custody when the warrants were recommended. Police said they will be picked up for arraignment, which was not set immediately.

The charge of assault is a misdemeanor and carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

FATHER HINSBERG, 45, director of the Archdiocesan Commission for World Justice and Peace, was among a number of clergymen and laity taking part in a peace vigil at the cathedral at 9844 Woodward Jan. 20 when it was disrupted by Breakthrough members.

The vigil, sponsored by Father Hinsberg's commission, took place on the day President Nixon was inaugurated.

Lobsinger allegedly screamed "Judas," "traitor" and "communist" at Father Hinsberg and struck him as the priest stood on the cathedral steps and read a telegram to President Nixon calling for an end to the Vietnam war.

Other Breakthrough members were alleged to have joined in the attack, striking Father Hinsberg as he fell.

Father Hinsberg's trousers were torn in the attack, but he was not seriously injured.

MOMENTS BEFORE, witnesses said, while vigil ceremonies were going on inside the cathedral, Lobsinger yanked the stole off the shoulders of the Most Rev. Walter J. Schoenherr, auxiliary bishop of the Detroit archdiocese.

A stole is a religious vestment marking the office of priest in the Catholic church.

Lobsinger, 37, a senior clerk in the accounting office of the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation, is a Catholic.

He considers himself an arch-foe of communism and an opponent of some recent changes in the Catholic church which he believes espouse a left-wing drift.

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Lobsinger protests trial before Ravitz

By JAMES A. McCLEAR
News Staff Writer

Exchanging slurs with Detroit Recorder's Judge Justin C. Ravitz, right-wing Breakthrough leader Donald Lobsinger yesterday asked that the judge disqualify himself from hearing an assault case against Lobsinger.

Lobsinger, charged in an attack on a Catholic priest, called Ravitz a "Jewish Communist anti-American judge."

Ravitz said Lobsinger "displays fascist tendencies," but the judge contended he could try the case without bias.

Lobsinger charged that he could not get a fair trial with Ravitz as judge.

Ravitz reassigned the case to his alternate Recorder's judge, Mrs. Susan Borman, who is to rule whether Ravitz should continue to preside over the trial.

THE EXCHANGE between Lobsinger and Ravitz took place at the outset of Lobsinger's trial in the assault on Fr. Thomas Hinsberg Jan. 20 at Detroit's Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Lobsinger's Breakthrough group showed up to protest an Inauguration Day peace vigil at the church. Lobsinger was charged after a

scuffle in which Fr. Hinsberg, 45, was pummeled and knocked to the ground.

Lobsinger's attorney, James E. Wells, asked that Ravitz be disqualified because of the judge's association with similar peace groups to which Fr. Hinsberg belonged.

Wells also cited a radio debate on STRESS — the special police street crime task force—between Lobsinger and Ravitz last August that ended in Lobsinger calling the judge a Communist and Ravitz calling Lobsinger a Nazi.

Yesterday Lobsinger called attention to the absence of an American flag in Ravitz's courtroom.

"This is not a properly constituted court-

room," he charged. "He, Ravitz, has spurned the flag of the nation in whose courtroom he sits. He is a traitor."

Ravitz has not had the flag in his courtroom since he took office in January. He refuses to display the flag as a personal protest against the Vietnam war.

As for Lobsinger, Ravitz said, "I am diametrically opposed and have a personal degree of animosity toward the man."

"It shouldn't be concealed, it's real. Like everyone else who comes into court and is presumed to be innocent, I will give him a fair and impartial trial. There's no question of my ability to give him that."

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'A degree of animosity'



DONALD LOBSINGER
Calls Ravitz a Communist

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Lobsinger move fails on judge

By JAMES A McCLEAR
News Staff Writer

Militant right-winger Donald Lobsinger went on trial for assault today before Recorder's Judge Justin Ravitz, even though he said he has as much chance of a fair trial "as Christ had before the Jewish high priests."

In a screaming outbreak yesterday after Recorder's Judge Susan D. Borman refused to disqualify Ravitz to preside over the trial, Lobsinger shouted that Ravitz was "a Communist and a traitor."

He added that Mrs. Borman was "as much a traitor as he (Ravitz) is."

He pulled a Soviet flag from his briefcase and flung it in front of the door of Ravitz' courtroom, which is next to Mrs. Borman's in the Murphy Hall of Justice.

"Let this flag fly in the courtroom tomorrow," he shouted.

In the disqualification hearing before Mrs. Borman, Lobsinger had cited Ravitz' refusal to display an American flag in his courtroom as evidence that Ravitz was disloyal.

A young bystander picked up the Soviet flag and tossed it back at Lobsinger. Lobsinger lunged at him and threatened to "knock your teeth down your throat," but police intervened.

A city employee and the leader of a radical right-wing group called Breakthrough, Lobsinger has been free on personal bond since his arraignment for attacking a Catholic priest, Fr. Thomas Hinsberg, during an Inauguration Day peace vigil.

He also has asked that his assault case be transferred to Federal Court on the grounds that he cannot obtain his constitutional rights in Recorder's Court. No hearing date has been set on this petition, in which Lobsinger charged that city officials have stacked the jury pool with persons who are prejudiced against him.

As he left the court yesterday, Lobsinger shouted, "You better have the National Guard here tomorrow."

Mrs. Borman said she was impressed with Ravitz' statement in the disqualification hearing that he didn't like Lobsinger but he felt that he could give him a fair trial and unprejudiced trial.

"Judge Ravitz displayed a profound sense of honesty, which could not be taken lightly," she said.

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Lobsinger loses federal trial bid

By JEFFREY HADDEN
News Staff Writer

Federal Judge Damon J. Keith has returned right-wing Breakthrough leader Donald Lobsinger's assault case to Detroit Recorder's Court.

Lobsinger is accused of assaulting a Catholic priest, Fr. Thomas Hinsberg, during a Jan. 20 peace vigil at Detroit's Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Lobsinger was scheduled to go on trial yesterday before Recorder's Judge Justin Ravitz, whom Lobsinger has said "would give me as fair a trial as Christ had before Jewish high priests."

Lobsinger had asked Ravitz to disqualify himself. Ravitz refused, and his alternate, Judge Susan Borman, ruled that Ravitz should continue to preside.

LOBSINGER'S attorney,

James E. Wells, suspended proceedings in Recorder's Court yesterday with a petition to have the case removed to Federal Court.

While Lobsinger was before Ravitz, about 100 of his followers, all carrying American flags, crowded into the courtroom as a protest of the Vietnam war.

Ravitz did allow Lobsinger to keep one American flag in the court, but the other flags were placed in a witness room. Lobsinger took out a Russian flag and placed it at the entrance to Ravitz' courtroom so spectators would have to step over it.

At the hearing before Keith, Wells argued Lobsinger could not obtain a fair trial before Ravitz because Ravitz is an "admitted Marxist-Leninist."

WELLS ALSO SAID his client would not be able to

obtain a fair and impartial jury, because Recorder's Court juries are made up of many blacks and Catholics.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Edward R. Wilson said Keith does not have jurisdiction to remove the case to Federal Court.

In his ruling, Keith said, "to prejudice the conduct of Judge Ravitz would do to him what you don't want done to your client. I believe Judge Ravitz can hear the case impartially. If he does not, you have other avenues of appeal. Based on the law, this court is without authority to remove the case."

Wells said he will appeal to the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

The Recorder's Court trial is scheduled to resume Monday.

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Priest tells jurors Lobsinger shoved him

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The Catholic priest who was shoved down and pummeled by a group of right-wing demonstrators during a "peace vigil" outside Blessed Sacrament Cathedral testified yesterday in the trial of Donald J. Lobsinger for assault and battery.

Fr. Thomas F. Hinsberg said Lobsinger was the man who shoved him as he addressed a group of peace demonstrators, but he said he could not identify those who struck him afterward.

THE PRIEST, who is head of the Detroit Archdiocesan Commission for World Justice and Peace, was the first witness in Lobsinger's trial before Recorder's Judge Justin Ravitz.

He told the jury that Lobsinger had previously torn the stole from Auxiliary Bishop Walter Schoenherr inside the church and that he had shouted epithets at the priests, calling them "Judas" and "traitor."

Selection of a 14-member jury in the case had been completed earlier in the day, although defense lawyer James E. Wells was unhappy because it included 10 black persons. He said he wanted an all-Catholic jury (Lobsinger heads a right-wing Catholic group), and said that blacks constitute only 1 percent of Detroit's Catholic population.

FR. HINSBERG SAID that he was bruised and his cloth-

ing was ripped during the attack while he was on the ground, but he was not seriously hurt.

During cross-examination by Wells, Fr. Hinsberg said he thought the Vietnam war was immoral, unjustified and racist.

Ravitz said he allowed the defense lawyer to go into the priest's political beliefs and motives because this had a bearing on Lobsinger's state of mind.

A second defendant in the case, Arthur Tomaszewski, failed to show up for trial and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. He was free on personal bond. Wells said he was told this week that Tomaszewski has joined the Army.

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Witnesses tell of beating by Lobsinger

By ARMAND GEBERT
News Staff Writer

The trial of right-wing extremist Donald J. Lobsinger on assault charges continued today in Recorder's Court after a parade of prosecution witnesses yesterday described how he and his followers broke up a "peace vigil" in January at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Lobsinger is charged with assaulting Fr. Thomas Hinsberg, organizer of the peace demonstration on the day President Nixon was inaugurated.

Three of the nine persons who testified yesterday confirmed Fr. Hinsberg's earlier testimony that Lobsinger shoved him down after the peace demonstrators had moved outside the church.

Two witnesses identified Arthur Tomaszewski, a Lobsinger follower who also is charged with assault, as one of the men who beat the priest while he was on the ground.

TOMASZEWSKI failed to show up for the trial and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Lobsinger's defense lawyer, James E. Wells, said Tomaszewski has joined the Navy.

Two of the witnesses also said they saw Lobsinger rip the stole from the shoulders of Auxiliary Bishop Walter Schoenherr inside the church sanctuary.

Taking the stand yesterday were two priests; two nuns; three Grosse Pointe youths who were at the church to protest the peace rally, though not as part of Lobsinger's group; Catherine Wagner, coordinator of the peace demonstrations; and Kelly Burke, a reporter for WXYZ-TV.

All were present at the January demonstration against the war in Vietnam.

BURKE SHOWED the jury of eight women and six men a TV film of the event, but it showed little if any actual violence.

He testified, however, that he saw Lobsinger push the priest with both hands and that afterward other men pummeled and kicked Fr. Hinsberg.

After the testimony Wells asked Judge Justin C. Ravitz again to disqualify himself from hearing the case. Wells cited a 1971 case in which Ravitz, then acting as a defense attorney, asked a judge to disqualify himself because of "personal prejudice."

Ravitz has withstood earlier attempts to disqualify him from the case because of his political beliefs and his refusal to display an American flag in his courtroom.

The judge did not rule on Wells' request, but told the defense lawyer, "I'll put it on the record."

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Lobsinger admits brush with priest

By JAMES A. McCLEAR
News Staff Writer

Donald J. Lobsinger, right-wing leader on trial for assaulting a Catholic priest, admitted yesterday that he grabbed the cleric by the arm last Jan. 20 to call attention to what he considered a "Communist-inspired peace vigil."

Lobsinger is charged with assaulting Fr. Thomas Hinsburg, organizer of the Peace demonstration.

Lobsinger admitted that the presence of television cameras motivated his confrontation with the priest.

The trial is its fifth day before Detroit Recorder's Judge Justin C. Ravitz.

Lobsinger said he "was aware of the television cameras and the likelihood" that the peace ceremony would go on the air "that night."

"It was in fact promoting communism in Asia and I didn't want it thought that all Catholics supported what took place," he testified.

THE DEMONSTRATION was held at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral where prosecution witnesses have testified that Lobsinger disrupted services in the church, then pushed Fr. Hinsburg down the steps in front of the church.

Lobsinger said he asked Fr. Hinsburg "to tell the truth. He didn't answer me. I took him by the arm and asked 'Why don't you answer me?'"

Lobsinger said he didn't grab hard, but Fr. Hinsburg fell backward where the priest immediately was attacked by "two or three individuals," Lobsinger said.

The 38-year-old leader of Breakthrough said he didn't know who attacked the priest but added, "I didn't push intentionally nor do I know who attacked him."

"The thought immediately occurred to me that I'll be accused of this," testified Lobsinger, who said he then left the scene.

Lobsinger admitted earlier that he called Fr. Hinsburg a "Judas and a traitor" during the ceremony in the church and also that he had ripped a religious vestment from another participant in the peace demonstration.

EARLIER Tuesday, Charles Stoker, a Lobsinger follower, said he overheard four persons he suspected of being jurors discussing the trial during lunch. He said one of them described Lobsinger as being "crazy," and another, a woman, said three defense witnesses were "liars."

Ravitz gave Stoker a chance for an in-court identification of the jury during direct examination, then called a recess.

Stoker, an Eastern Michigan University student, told the judge he was mistaken. Stoker was ejected from the courtroom last Friday because he criticized the judge before the jury for not displaying an American flag in the courtroom.

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Lobsinger Guilty of Assault

BY LOUIS HELDMAN
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Right-wing activist Donald Lobsinger was found guilty Wednesday of assaulting a priest at a peace demonstration.

The jury of nine blacks and three whites deliberated one hour to reach the verdict following what Recorder's Court officials said was one of the lengthiest and most costly misdemeanor trials the court has ever had.

Lobsinger was convicted of assaulting the Rev. Father Thomas Hinsberg, head of the Detroit Archdiocesan Commission for World Justice and Peace.

RECORDER'S Judge Justin Ravitz set sentencing for April 19 and allowed Lobsinger to remain free on bond.

Ravitz said before the beginning of the trial that if a guilty verdict was returned he would consider asking a three-judge panel to decide on the sentence.

James Wells, Lobsinger's attorney, said Wednesday he would request a three-judge panel and that his client will appeal the guilty verdict.

The assault and battery offense carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction and a \$100 fine.

Virtually every aspect and participant in the case became

a cause of controversy that prolonged the trial. Prosecution began March 13 when the case came to Ravitz after Recorder's



Lobsinger
Judges James Hathaway and John O'Brien disqualified themselves from hearing it.

Sentencing Set for April

The first source of controversy was the defendant himself.

In the mid-1960s Lobsinger, 38, organized a group called Breakthrough. Its expressed purpose was to break through the curtain of silence which has surrounded the communist conspiracy."

OVER THE years he and the members of his group have appeared at dozens of demonstrations they considered communist or communist-inspired to counter-demonstrate.

On several occasions the mixture of these philosophically opposed groups has ended in violence.

On Jan. 20 Lobsinger and some members of Breakthrough appeared at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward, to demonstrate against participants in a peace rally and prayer vigil.

During the trial, Lobsinger said he was motivated to attend by his desire for television viewers who might see films of the event to understand that not all Catholics, including himself, supported the event.

He said he was particularly outraged by the presence of balloons and leotard-wearing actors in the church.

At one point, he testified, he yelled at a priest: "Is this a church or a circus?"

THE ASSAULT he was convicted of Wednesday occurred when the 200-300 participants left the sanctuary and went outside in front of the church.

There, as Father Hinsberg began reading an anti-war telegram to President Nixon, Lobsinger approached him and began yelling "Lulas" and

"traitor" at him.

Then, Lobsinger said, when other efforts to get the priest's attention failed, he put his hand on Father Hinsberg's arm and Father Hinsberg inexplicably stumbled backwards...

Father Hinsberg was then grabbed, kicked and beaten by two young men. Lobsinger said he doesn't know who they were. Lobsinger's attorney said they were members of a separate group, Grosse Pointe Youth Against Communism, with views paralleling Breakthrough's.

One of the young men was identified as Arthur Thomaszyczki, 18, of Grosse Pointe Park. He failed to appear for trial along with Lobsinger and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The second young man is expected to be charged by juvenile authorities.

Ravitz refused the prosecutor's request that Lobsinger be additionally charged with aiding and abetting in the beating of Father Hinsberg.

RAVITZ himself was a source of considerable controversy in the case. Lobsinger repeatedly stated that Ravitz is a "communist" and has "no business sitting as a judge in an American courtroom."

Ravitz said he is not a communist but does believe in "scientific socialism." He said he thought Lobsinger displays "fascistic tendencies" but said he thought he could give him a fair trial.

Wells said Wednesday of Ravitz: "I felt he controlled himself very nicely during the trial" and presided fairly.

Wells first sought to have Ravitz disqualify himself from the case. When that failed, he asked Recorder's Judge Susan Borman and Federal Judge Damon Keith to disqualify Ravitz.

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Both ~~refused~~ and testimony in the case began last Friday. The prosecution called 12 witnesses, including several priests and nuns and WXYZ television reporter Kelly Burke.

The defense called five witnesses, including Lobsinger.

EVEN spectators took a part in the trial. The courtroom was filled each day of the case, mostly with Lobsinger supporters, and at some points as many as 50 persons waited in the hall for places in the 100-seat courtroom.

Lobsinger supporters rose from their seats several times during the trial to protest the absence of an American flag in the courtroom.

Ravitz, who had previously stated that he would not have a flag in his courtroom as a protest against the war, later said a flag was on order but had not arrived.

Several times during the trial Wells objected to the makeup of the jury which included three whites and nine blacks.

He said the makeup violated Lobsinger's constitutional right to a trial by a jury of his peers.

The number of jurors was itself unusual. In virtually all misdemeanor cases there are only six jurors, but Ravitz made an exception at Wells' request.

Lobsinger, an employe of the city department of Parks and Recreation, was convicted in 1971 of disorderly conduct. His conviction Wednesday may result in charges of violation of probation in the previous case.

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Upsets Warren Service

By GORDIE WILCZYNSKI
Macomb Daily Staff Writer

WARREN.— Rightwing activist Donald Lobsinger brought 60 members of his Breakthrough organization to Warren's St. Mark Catholic Church, 23500 Ryan Road, Friday in an attempt to disrupt Lenten services.

Part of the services was a sermon by Fr. Thomas F. Hinsberg, a priest Lobsinger has accused of being a communist. According to St. Mark's pastor, Fr. J. Walter Stanievich, Fr. Hinsberg never did get the opportunity to address the entire 350 persons in attendance.

"Fr. Hinsberg finished with the scriptures when two of the Breakthrough people who were in the church stood up and pulled a black sign from their coats," said Fr. Stanievich. "I then approached Fr. Hinsberg and asked him not to address the congregation."

LOBSINGER was convicted

March 28 in Detroit Recorder's Court of assaulting Fr. Hinsberg at a Jan. 20 Inauguration Day peace demonstration at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit.

During the trial, prosecution witnesses testified that Lobsinger shoved the Roman Catholic priest to the ground before others began hitting and kicking him.

Lobsinger in turn said that he merely grabbed Fr. Hinsberg by the arm to get his attention, and that the priest then fell inexplicably.

Even though a jury of nine blacks and three whites reached the verdict following an hour of deliberation, Lobsinger tried several times to get Judge Justin Ravits removed from the case.

THERE WAS no pushing or shoving at St. Mark's Friday as Warren police stood by in an attempt to prevent another Jan. 20 altercation.

Three days ago, members of Breakthrough passed out literature to houses in the Nine Mile-Ryan area asking "Americans only" to protest the appearance of Fr. Hinsberg.

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"In matters of this nature you must always take precautionary measures to protect the innocent," said Warren police Inspector Charles Groesbeck. "But as you can see, the crowd is relatively peaceful."

The protest fact sheet said that Fr. Hinsberg was a "fund-raiser (Bach Mai Hospital) for the Communist rulers of North Vietnam." It also said that Fr. Hinsberg was the "sponsor and supporter of the people's peace treaty which would end the war on terms favorable to and demanded by the Viet Cong Communists."

A WOMAN, yelling at Fr. Hinsberg, who was inside the church, bellowed "You are a traitor, Hinsberg. Come out and face us."

Throughout the demonstration, Lobsinger was relatively mild, police said. Lobsinger's sentencing in the Jan. 20 assault is scheduled for April 19. He is currently out on bond.

The assault charge carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

"He can't afford to get in another altercation," said a Warren police officer. "To be honest, we are very surprised to see him here today."

FR. STANIEVICH said Fr. Hinsberg did finally speak to a handful of parishioners who said they felt they were cheated by not hearing the priest earlier.

"I had Fr. Hinsberg scheduled to speak here some 10 weeks ago," said Fr. Stanievich. "It was all low-keyed

until the Breakthrough people got wind of the talk.

"We started as usual as we do on every Friday Lenten service and after the Stations of the Cross, Fr. Hinsberg read the scriptures. When he finished, that's when the two men from Breakthrough got up with that black sign."

Fr. Stanievich said he couldn't read the wording.

FR. HINSBERG is a philosophy professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. He says mass every Sunday at St. Malachy Church, 14115 Fourteen Mile Road, in Sterling Heights.

Commenting on Breakthrough statements that Fr. Hinsberg was a communist, Fr. Stanievich said, "He's as much a communist as I am. Everyone knows that I'm a good American."



DONALD LOBSINGER

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Lobsinger Runs for Mayor

DETROIT (AP) — Rightwing activist Donald Lobsinger says he will make a second bid for mayor of Detroit in the September primary. Lobsinger, 38, who heads the militant Breakthrough organization, said his campaign would include strong support for the Detroit Police, including the controversial STRESS (Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets) plainclothes unit.

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Lobsinger Gets 45 Days for Shoving Priest

BY LOUIS HELDMAN
Free Press Staff Writer

Right-wing activist Donald Lobsinger was sentenced Monday to 45 days in the Detroit House of Correction for assaulting a Roman Catholic priest during a January anti-war demonstration.

Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Justin Ravitz, who imposed the sentence, allowed Lobsinger to go free on \$400 bond pending an appeal to the Michigan Court of Appeals. Ravitz denied a motion for a new trial in Recorder's Court.



Donald Lobsinger

Lobsinger declined to make a statement before sentencing, but turned his back on Ravitz as the judge explained his sentence. Lobsinger has been convicted of misdemeanors twice before but was put on probation both times.

IN SENTENCING Lobsinger, Ravitz said: "You pose as a super-patriot but the facts reveal you have little regard for the law."

Ravitz then cited what he said was a quote from the late U.S. senator from Louisiana, Huey Long.

"In my judgement, Mr. Lobsinger," Ravitz said, "you epitomize the danger captured in this statement (by Long): 'When fascism comes to America, it will probably be wrapped in the American flag.'"

Ravitz said a probation report on Lobsinger had recommended long probation as a "holding action." But, Ravitz said, the unanimous advice of a Recorder's Court sentencing advisory panel was that Lobsinger receive a jail term.

The advisory panel is composed of three judges. The members change several times a year. Judges Robert Colombo, Robert Evans and Michael Connor serve on the current panel.

LOBSINGER was accused of shoving the Rev. Father Thomas Hinsberg during an anti-war rally Jan. 20 at the Cathedral of the Blessed

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Lobsinger Gets 45 Days for Assault

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Sacramento. Lobsinger said he attended the rally with members of his militant Break-through group to counter-demonstrate.

He was convicted March 28 after a two-week jury trial in Ravitz's court. The trial was considered one of the most costly misdemeanor trials in Recorder's Court history. He could have been sentenced to a maximum of 90 days on the assault conviction.

James Wells, Lobsinger's attorney, said it was a mistake to request a jury trial. "Had I pleaded my client guilty several months ago," Wells said, "he would have walked out of here with a \$75 fine. He in-

sisted on his constitutional right to a jury trial, though."

Wells said he would base his appeal on two grounds:

- Ravitz should have disqualified himself from the case because his political views are strongly opposed to Lobsinger's. Ravitz has described himself in the past as a Marxist.

- Ravitz refused to admit an exhibit in the trial. The proposed exhibit was an anti-war newspaper in which Ravitz's name appeared along with that of the complainant against Lobsinger, Father Hinsberg, in an anti-war advertisement.

Wells claimed that Ravitz imposed the jail sentence because Lobsinger is an announced candidate for mayor of Detroit and Ravitz's former law partner, Kenneth Cockrel, is a rumored candidate for mayor.

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Unknown backer lends Lobsinger bail

Right-wing leader Donald J. Lobsinger — sentenced to 45 days for assaulting a priest — has been set free on a cash bond put up by an unknown benefactor.

The man, wearing a sport shirt open at the neck, approached Lobsinger's attorney in court yesterday and placed four 00 bills on the table saying they were to be used to meet the \$400 bond set by Recorder's Judge Justin C. Ravitz.

The attorney, James Wells, said he and Lobsinger were surprised by the offer. The man, in his 50's, didn't give a reason for a his action, but said he was "sure of getting the money back," Wells said. Ravitz yesterday sentenced

Lobsinger to 45 days in the Detroit House of Correction for assaulting a priest Jan. 20 during an anti-war demonstration outside Detroit's Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Ravitz set a \$400 cash bond because of Lobsinger's announced intention to appeal his conviction to the State Court of Appeals. Lobsinger, 38, was convicted of assaulting Fr. Thomas Hinsberg by a Recorder's Court jury after a five-day trial last month.

IN SENTENCING him, Ravitz called Lobsinger a "spoiled adolescent who poses as a superpatriot."

As head of the archconservative Breakthrough organization, Lobsinger no longer



DONALD LOBSINGER

"shows allegiance to the law of the land," the judge said.

Ravitz noted that the Recorder's Court probation depart-

ment had recommended that Lobsinger be placed on probation, not be imprisoned. But the judge maintained that probation for Lobsinger would be only "a holding action." He said Lobsinger, if free, "probably would do something like this again."

Lobsinger was placed on probation in two convictions prior to the assault on the priest, Ravitz noted. The judge said he had sought the

advice of three other members of the Recorder's Court bench — Robert J. Colombo, Robert L. Evans and Michael J. O'Connor — and they agreed a prison term would be a better sentence.

MAINTAINING that Ravitz had shown "extreme prejudice" toward his client, Wells won a stay of execution in the prison sentence pending the outcome of an appeal.

Wells said Ravitz was "prejudiced" in part because both Lobsinger and Ravitz' former law partner, Kenneth V. Cockrel, are running for the office of Detroit mayor.

Wells said the benefactor who put up Lobsinger's bond money will be able to get it back once Lobsinger's conviction is upheld or overturned by the Appeals Court.

His client, he said, has no intention of skipping out.

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DINNER DANCE

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WELCOMING

✓ Roy Frankhouser, Pastor
Mountain Church of Reading, Pa

BLESSING

✓ Joseph Forster, Identity Teacher
Ministry of Christ Church

DINNER

Buffet Style Ham
Meat Loaf
Potato Salad
Salads
Coffee
Dessert

Cutting of the Dedication Cake - Leon Jack

AWARD CEREMONY

✓ Robert E. Miles, Pastor
Mountain Church of Cohoctah, Michigan

Each recipient will be presented to the
gathering as their award is issued.

ADDRESS

✓ Mr. James E. Wells, Attorney-at-Law

BENEDICTION

✓ Joseph Forster, Identity Teacher
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DANCING

Main level ballroom

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St. Clair Shores ejects Lobsinger from parade

By JAMES GRAHAM
News Staff Writer

Donald Lobsinger's brand of patriotism just didn't fit in with the type practiced by the organizers of the annual Memorial Day parade in St. Clair Shores.

Lobsinger, head of the right-wing Break-through organization, went to the parade yesterday to pass out leaflets, but, as soon as he was spotted by parade chairman John Agnello, he was "invited to leave."

"He's got his thing and I've got mine," said Agnello, "but I don't want him to do his thing while I'm doing mine."

AGNELLO SAYS his annual parade has been threatened in the past by "hippies and other disrupters, but we've weathered that and they've never even gotten out of their cars. We handled this (Lobsinger's handing out of leaflets) just like anything else."

According to Lobsinger, the handling was pretty rough.

"I was just passing out my leaflets when this man (Agnello) came up and grabbed my leaflets and knocked them to the ground, then he grabbed me and pushed me off the street," Lobsinger said. "My arms were so full I couldn't do anything."

Witnesses said Lobsinger did not react to being ejected, but simply picked up his leaflets and left.

"He looked like a military policeman," Lobsinger said of the husky, barrel-chested Agnello, who was wearing a military uniform and helmet.

Asked if it was true that he "roughed up" Lobsinger, Agnello said in a telephone inter-

view: "Let's just say I invited him to leave."

Lobsinger said the confrontation with Agnello came "almost as the parade was ending and we had passed a leaflet to nearly every adult who attended. We got about 90 percent acceptance."

"That's not the way I saw it," Agnello responded in a separate interview. The parade chairman said he became aware of Lobsinger's presence "at about the height of the parade when I heard grumbling about Lobsinger and people asked me why I let him get away with it."

LOBSINGER IS currently free on \$400 bail while appealing sentence last month to 45 days in the Detroit House of Correction. He was convicted by a jury of assaulting a priest Jan. 20 during an anti-war demonstration outside Detroit's Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

On one side of the leaflets Lobsinger and eight members of his organization attempted to pass out was a picture of the famous flag raising at Iwo Jima.

On the reverse side was a call for treason charges to be brought against the priest he was convicted of assaulting, Fr. Thomas F. Hinsberg, and Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Justin F. Ravitz, who presided at Lobsinger's trial.

Yesterday's parade went on despite heavy rain and one other interruption:

The antique fire engines, a traditional part of the parade, had to move aside with everything else briefly to make room for modern fire engines that were forced to race through the parade route in response to a fire alarm.

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Right-winger Lobsinger runs as anti-Communist

Donald J. Lobsinger, 38, is running for Detroit mayor as a staunch "anti-Communist."

"I've spent the last 14 years combatting Communism," said Lobsinger, who says he's the "only truly, truly Americanist candidate."

Lobsinger says the other leading contenders in the mayor's race have "collectivist, socialist and even Communist" tendencies and that he represents a return to the "red, white and blue."

✓ Lobsinger finished fifth in the 1969 Detroit mayoral primary with 4,086 votes — a showing he feels makes him a major candidate this year.

He is critical of the press for not thinking of him as a major candidate and not giving him more extensive coverage.

Born in Detroit, Lobsinger attended De La Salle High School and the University of Detroit, where he majored in sociology and was graduated cum laude in 1957.

After service in the Army, Lobsinger returned to Detroit. He currently is a senior clerk in the accounting office of the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation. He is not married.

Lobsinger said his anti-Communist zeal prompted him to help organize Breakthrough, a right-wing organization.

He also is co-founder of the Detroit Catholic Laymen's League and a former officer of the Greater Detroit Homeowners' Council.

Last March, Lobsinger was convicted of assaulting Fr. Thomas Hinsberg during an anti-war rally outside Detroit's Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Jan. 20. An appeal is pending.

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FUND RAISING HIT

Lobsinger Sues Area Jews

Donald J. Lobsinger, a Detroit area promoter of right wing political causes, and three other men filed a federal suit Monday asking for a court order against collection of funds for Israeli war relief by two Detroit Jewish groups.

The suit claims that the two groups, Israel Emergency Fund and Israel Bonds, are violating federal law by collecting money to aid a foreign government without being registered as "foreign agents... or as propagandists."

The plaintiffs in the suit in addition to Lobsinger are named as E.R. Van Steenis, Charles Baker and Brownie S. Shaltis. They identified themselves as an unincorporated voluntary association called Americans for U.S. Neutrality in the Middle East.

THEIR SUIT claims that the Jewish groups' plan to send financial assistance to Israel, now involved in a war with Arabs, will "substantially affect the balance of foreign payments of the United States," thus contributing to inflation, and that it will also "cause the curtailment and has caused the delay of oil shipments from said Arab countries to the United States."

The suit asks for an injunction prohibiting the collection of funds by the groups and for orders to refund money already collected.

Mrs. Anna Chapin, controller of the Israel Emergency Fund, said Monday that her organization had not been notified of the suit.

She said that both organizations are registered with the city, county and state as fund raising groups.

"I can assure you we have all the appropriate authorizations," she said.

Lobsinger, leader of a group called Breakthrough,

recently ran but lost for mayor of Detroit in the September primary election. He has been known as an active campaigner against communism. Shaltis, one of the other plaintiffs, ran last year as an

American Party candidate for Wayne County commissioner. He was defeated.

The suit was assigned to U.S. District Judge Fred Kaess in Detroit. No date was set for a hearing.

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Slur Riles Lobsinger; New Judge Is Sought

BY JUDY DIEBOLT
Free Press Staff Writer

Charging that Recorder's Court Judge Justin C. Ravitz called him a "worm," right-wing activist Donald Lobsinger has filed a petition asking Ravitz to disqualify himself from hearing further matters involving Lobsinger's assault case.

Lobsinger was convicted by a Recorder's Court jury March 28, 1973, of assaulting a

Roman Catholic priest during an anti-war demonstration two months earlier. On April 24, 1973, Ravitz sentenced Lobsinger to serve 45 days in the Detroit House of Correction for the conviction.

Lobsinger has remained free on bond pending his appeal to the Michigan Court of Appeals on the conviction.

ON WEDNESDAY, Lobsinger filed a petition of indi-

gency asking Ravitz to furnish a copy of the transcript of his trial at the state's expense.

Added to the petition was a request by Lobsinger asking Ravitz to disqualify himself on the basis of a conversation that he said occurred between himself and Ravitz last summer.

According to Lobsinger, he accidentally met Ravitz at Lafayette and Brush one afternoon last August.

According to Lobsinger, the conversation went this way:

Ravitz: "Hello, worm."

Lobsinger: "Aren't you a little afraid to walk the streets alone down here?"

Ravitz: "No, worm, should I be?"

LOBSINGER said he didn't reply to Ravitz and the conversation ended. Lobsinger said that Ravitz initiated the conversation and "accentuated the word 'worm' and that his face 'reflected scorn.'"

Ravitz would neither confirm nor deny he called Lobsinger a "worm" and said that he would comment on Lobsinger's charges at the "appropriate time" and the "appropriate place."

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for Monday before Judge Ravitz.

Lobsinger's attorney said that Ravitz has ordered Lobsinger to bring copies of his 1972 and 1973 income tax returns before he will consider furnishing Lobsinger a copy of the trial transcript at taxpayer

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'Melee' case is dropped in Warren

Warren City Attorney Sherman Faunce II has decided there isn't enough evidence to file assault and battery charges against anyone involved in an altercation in front of a local Catholic church.

Donald Lobsinger, head of the right-wing Breakthrough group, had filed assault charges against a priest and another man following an alleged pushing and shoving incident Nov. 17 outside Ascension Roman Catholic Church, 21050 Ascension, in Warren.

Lobsinger claimed in a complaint filed with Warren police that Fr. Tim Szott and a parishioner assaulted him and an associate as they were distributing anti-bussing leaflets on church property.

Fr. Szott, Lobsinger and Faunce discussed the incident yesterday and the meeting ended with handshaking, Faunce said.

"I don't think there were sufficient grounds to warrant any criminal action against either side," Faunce said.

"This was a misunderstanding between the two sides on where Mr. Lobsinger could pass out his flyers. Since there is no clear-cut law in this matter, I suggested that it would probably be all right for Mr. Lobsinger to pass out his flyers while standing on the public sidewalk.

"From the evidence presented, there was not much actual swinging of fists, but there was some pushing and shoving."

Warren police originally had reported that a "public melee" involving four people occurred at the church.

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